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Editorials

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WILL GOVERNMENT SALE OF LIQUOR REDUCE JEWISH BOOTLEGGING?

One day last week we scanned the Police Court news column in the Toronto Evening Telegram. We were surprised to find the number of bootlegging cases that came before the Court on that day. We were horrified to discover that with a few exceptions all the names on that particular day happened to be Jewish names. It were folly for us Jews to blink our eyes at the unfortunate fact that too large a number of our people are engaged in this nefarious practice. They are by no means in the majority, nor do they represent the crowd who are making "the big money" out of the bootlegging. The frequency with which they appear in the Police Court demonstrates that a best, they are bad and inexperienced hands at the game. The real big bootleggers manage to evade being caught. It is the small fry and not the big fish whom the police drag into their net.

The great bulk of the respectable element in the Jewish community understands the reasons for the degradation into which some of our people have fallen; poverty and unemployment are generally responsible for the condition. But the outside world sees nothing but the Jewish names and judges us all for the misdeeds of one. It is natural for the average man to make an all-white or an all-black judgment. There is nothing that the Jewish community, as a community, can do to stop this traffic which not only degrades the parents who engage in it, but what is even worse, has a demoralizing effect on the children in the families where bootlegging goes on. The efficiency of the police in making arrests [and *jail sentences, not fines*, by the Court, are the only means at present available for reducing to some extent the traffic. Yet it has been said, and we believe with some degree of correctness, that the greater the risks, the greater the profits, and hence the more alluring will be the traffic to those who will take chances to make an "easy dollar."

There will always be the few gambling spirits who will take a chance. In thinking about this question, it has frequently occurred to us that if there would be any certainty that the government sale of liquor, such as is the practice in Quebec and other provinces in Canada, would reduce the number of bootleggers, and make the petty trafficking such as some Jews engage in, comparatively speaking, unprofitable, I feel certain that the Jewish citizens of Ontario would be in favour of such a plan. The Jews are not drinkers. Jewish drunkards were unknown even in the heyday of the saloon. Sobriety is the badge of our tribe. The great mass of Jews despise the bootleggers who cast a blotch on our escutcheon which is marked by law-abidingness and respect for order

Many Jews voted for prohibition out of a sense of moral altruism, for what it would do for their neighbors.

It would seem from the few years of experience under prohibition in this province, that our neighbors have not benefited from the opportunity which was given them to check their appetites for the "strong drop." It is true that nobody expected mere legislation would make the leopard change his spots; it is almost impossible for adults whose habits are matured to change these habits. The habitual drinker, experience proves, gets his liquor "by hook or by crook." Increasing the difficulties of securing it, or raising the price merely whets the appetite. It has now become a matter of sport to boast of having gotten a drink or knowing where or how it can be had.

What all hoped for from prohibition was that a generation would arise that knew not liquor nor had acquired a taste for it. But again experience speaks; young people who formerly never tasted the rotten stuff now regard it as the height of fashionability to drink. There is hardly a young folks' party where somebody doesn't boast of having some on his hip. Even young girls in their teens, "just out," think nothing of taking a drink, and a party without it is regarded as quite tame.

Undoubtedly, too, the fact that the rich man has plenty in his cellar, whereas the poor man has to pay a high price for bootleg stuff has led the average man to regard total prohibition as class legislation.

I am aware of the excellent results prohibition has had in many ways. Every social worker among the poor can attest to this. Employers of labour, too, realize that if prohibition actually prohibited, then prohibition would be a social blessing.

What we are, however, concerned with, when at every opportunity our neighbors take occasion to blacken the name of our people because of the few bootleggers in our midst, is to examine into the causes which have degraded some of our people.

This issue is particularly pertinent to-day when the oncoming plebiscite in Ontario on prohibition is an important item for the citizens' consideration.

It does seem likely to me that if the Jewish voters could feel certain that the government sale of liquor would drive out the bootlegger, that for the sake of the good name of our people as a whole, they would vote for this form of legislation.

There is a great deal to be said, pro and con, on this question, but I reserve this for some other occasion. In this editorial I merely desired to raise a question. We welcome discussion on it.

A SENSIBLE WAY

Our attitude to movements and individuals may be positive or negative. We may actively help, vigorously oppose, or we may remain passively indifferent. It is pleasing to note that with regard to Palestine more and more Jews realize the need of a positive attitude. That this positivism is expressed in terms of helpfulness is all the more gratifying. We have in mind the recent action of three organizations until now not outspokenly in accord with Zionist policy, the Agudath Israel, the Mizrachi and the Bnai Brith. The latter has always felt that to take a stand on Zionism or Palestine would be to commit itself on a controversial matter not consistent with "neutrality." The Mizrachi has felt that the leadership of the Zionist organization was not Orthodox enough; and to the Agudath, Zionism, even of the Mizrachi brand, was not religious enough. All three organizations probably were able to find enough in Palestine to criticize, as not to their liking. Yet instead of assuming a negative, obstructionist attitude, we find each of these organizations doing something positive, albeit in accordance with its own viewpoint.

The Bnai Brith has just purchased land near Jerusalem for a much needed garden-city. The Agudath Israel is planning to establish a colony conceived in its own spirit; the Mizrachi is expanding its educational system in Palestine to accord with Mizrachi ideals. Perhaps the extremist Zionist does not look with favour upon these activities of none too welcome groups. But the majority of Jews will find naught but approval for this sensible manner of vindicating principles. Undoubtedly each of these three organizations considers its own methods and ideals the most perfect. Perhaps they are. But the only proof is to try them out and convince or be convinced. To do that is far better than to protest, block the way or criticise. That leads nowhere, engenders "bad blood," and sows discord that is doubly harmful in its bound and recoil. It is fortunate that in Palestine there is a field where organizations can compete peacefully in their different methods of construction. We suspect that even in the Diaspora there is ample opportunity for similar positive work as a substitute for negative criticism. Why should not our organizations make greater use of this more sensible method? -American Jewish World.

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MONTREAL

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Social

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michaels, Mount Stephen Avenue, are leaving for Brockville to attend the Phillips-Workman wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leopold motored to Schroon Lake this week-end to meet their sons, Henry and Monroe, who are returning from Camp Cayuga

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Isadore Leiter has returned from Asbury Park, N.J., Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips and H. Phillips, of Cornwall and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, and Miss Janice Rosenthal, of Toronto, will attend the Phillips-Workman wedding in Brockville, Ont.

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Misses Bernice and Amy Mendels, who were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Redlich, Strathmore, have returned to the Nurses Quarters, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York.

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Miss Fanny Levikoff, Hutchison Street, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Notkin, Oxford Avenue, spent some weeks at Ste. Bazile.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiseman, of Smiths Falls, Ont., are expected in town shortly for the Feldman-Vineberg wedding

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Mrs. Maxwell Goldstein, Drummond Court Apartments, has returned from Old Orchard Beach.

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Harry E. Davis, Harvard Avenue, has returned from England after several weeks there.

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Miss Ruth Goldstein, Elm Avenue, is home from Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Bertha Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, and Miss Lena Ashkaloney, Claremont Avenue, who spent a fortnight at Weir have returned to town.

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Mrs. Harry E. Davis, Harvard Avenue is back from Old Orchard Beach.

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Mrs. Fanny Greenberg, Marcil Avenue, who spent three months visiting in Rochester, New York, and other points, has returned home.

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Dr. and Mrs. Silver and son, of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Sol. Vineberg, Harvard Avenue.

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Miss Esther Rosenthal, Villeneuve Avenue West, is spending a fortnight at Weir, in the Laurentians.

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Joe Franklin, Esplanade Avenue, is staying some weeks at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boronow, University Street, who spent two months in England and on the continent, returned on board the Minnedosa. While in Paris, Mrs. Boronow studied under Philipp of the Paris Conservatoire.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eisinhart and Miss Sadie Eisinhart have returned to town having spent the past two months at The Lakeview, Chambly Basin.

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Mrs. A. Sommer, the Misses Isabel and Elsa and Edward Sommer, who have been on a trip to the Pacific Coast, are now at the Banff Springs Hotel. They are expected home about the end of the month.

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Harold Neumann and Jason Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, have returned from Weir, Quebec.

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Miss Gertrude Cubitz who summered at Ste. Marguerite, has returned home.

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Miss Bertha Alfred, of Boston, Mass. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Cummins, Western Avenue.

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Misses Rose and Mildred Klein, who stopped for some weeks in the Adirondacks and at Rockaway Beach, have returned to town.

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Mrs. Charles Tanner and daughter, Roslyn, of Ontario, who have been visiting Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. Schlinzer, Esplanade Avenue, for the past three weeks, have returned home.

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Mrs. Herman Kluger, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elman, of Montreal, spent several weeks at Ste. Agathe, before returning to her home in Toronto, 239 Dovercourt Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenbloom and family, of Sherbrooke are expected here for the Feldman-Vineberg wedding, September 2.

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Rabbi and Mrs. Herman Abramowitz and family, who summered at Old Orchard Beach, are expected home on Tuesday morning.

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Rabbi Merritt, who summered at Cedarhurst Camp, Maine, has returned to town.

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Mrs. A. Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, who spent three weeks at Saratoga Springs, has returned to town.

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Mrs. Harris Vineberg, Cote des Neiges Road, who was at Old Orchard Beach, has returned home.

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Rabbi Barnett Brickner stopped over in Montreal for a few hours on Monday morning on his way to Toronto from a camp in Maine.

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Lionel Coviensky, St. Joseph Boulevard West, who is at Old Orchard Beach, is expected home shortly.

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Miss Bessie Viner, Mount Royal Avenue West, has returned from St. Margarets.

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Mrs. Martin Wolff and family, Argyle Avenue, who summered at St. Patrick's on the St. Lawrence, returned to town last Wednesday

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Mrs. H. Taffert and Miss Bee H. Taffert, Outremont Avenue, have returned after spending three weeks in Saratoga Springs, New York and South Norwalk, Conn.

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Miss Rickie Neumann and Philip Neumann, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Arthur Neumann, of Ogdensburg, who motored into town, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road.

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Mrs. Bernard Joseph, who spent several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoffman, sailed for her home in Jerusalem, Palestine, on board the S.S. Asia, Fabre Line, August 27.

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Miss Mary Louis, Villeneuve Avenue West, has returned to town after spending a month in the Laurentians.

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Dr. David Rothschild, who has an appointment at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, is leaving for Boston on Sunday evening.

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H. Taffert and Miss Sadie Taffert, Outremont Avenue, spent the week-end at Ste. Agathe.

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Miss Freida Rubinovitch, Wilson Avenue, and Miss Naomi Miller, Tupper Street, were the guests of Mrs. S. Smith, of Sherbrooke, last week.

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Mrs. Harry Levinson and daughter, Grosvenor Avenue, who were the guests of Mrs. M. Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, have returned to town.

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Mrs. David Feldman, who is occupying a cottage at Woodlands will return to town next month.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bendon, Hutchison Street, who have been in England since July, are expected on board the S.S. Melita, September the ninth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, Rosemount Avenue who have been abroad for the past few months, are expected to sail for home on board the Regina, which leaves England on July 29.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gordon, Wood Avenue, are leaving shortly for Brockville, Ont., to attend the Phillips-Workman wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sperber are living temporarily at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Dr. Schmarya Gorelick, the litterateur, sailed for Europe on board the S.S. Empress of Scotland, on August 27.

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Mrs. Gus Fischel, Winchester Avenue, has returned from Wenerville.

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Mrs. Harry Samuels and daughter, who were visiting Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned to New York.

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Mrs. Ike Weinberg, Claremont Avenue, is home from Old Orchard Beach.

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Mrs. A. Markus and Miss Hortense Markus Lansdowne Avenue, have returned from Old Orchard Beach.

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Richard and Ernest Markus spent last week-end at Lake Placid.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch and family, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned from Wenerville, where they summered.

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Miss Jean Miller, Esplanade Avenue spent the week-end at Prefontaine with Mrs. H. Aronovitch.

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Nat Hoffman, Bernard West, spent last week at Ste. Agathe.

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Mrs. L. Abinovitch and family, Sherbrooke Street West, who summered at Lac Manitou, have returned home.

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Miss Rae Shalek, Sussex Street, has returned from Abenakis Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wolfe, Prudhomme Avenue, have returned from Villa Fleuris, Lac Manitou.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goldstein, Marlowe Avenue, who had a cottage at Point Claire, have returned to town.

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Mrs. J. Lewinsohn and son, Howard, Grosvenor Avenue, after a few weeks at Ivry, have returned home.

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Miss Geraldine Rothschild and Dr. David Rothschild, Grosvenor Avenue, have returned from Ivry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Grosvenor Avenue, have returned from Wenerville.

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Miss Mildred Rothschild, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rothschild, Sherbrooke Street West.

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M. Riegler, St. Denis Street, who has left to join Mrs. M. Reigler and family at Ste. Marguerite, will return with them towards the middle of September.

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Mrs. Lewis Freedlander and Mrs. Sam Rosenblatt were joint hostesses to forty at a lawn party at St. Lin on August 15, in honour of the birthdays of Philip Freedlander and Harold Rosenthal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lauer, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sax, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hecht, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowenthal, of Baltimore, who were the guests of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote St. Antoine Road, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Lithwick, of Ottawa, who were the guests of Mrs. E. Berzan, 74 McNider Avenue, motored home last week.

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Mrs. J. M. Stober and son, Outremont Avenue, who were the guests of Mrs. S. Rosenbloom, Sydney, N.S. returned home last week.

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Louis Wolfe, Marlowe Ave., who is in Vancouver, will return to town about September 25.

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Mrs. N. A. Fine, 5602 Park Avenue, thanks her friends for the expressions of sympathy after the death of her sister, Frieda Nurick Ross, who died at the Royal Victoria Hospital on August 9 after an illness of three months

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Miss Lillian Wolfe and Roland Wolfe, of Chicago, who motored into town, and were the guests of Mrs Louis Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, left for their home on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Morse, and Miss Elinor Neuser, of Somerville, Mass., were the guests of Mr. Morse's sister, Mrs. J. J. Daniels, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. J. J. Daniels, Sherbrooke West, has returned from Nantasket Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Cabot, Girouard Avenue, have returned from Ste. Agathe.

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Mrs. M. Hershenbein, Mance Street, has returned from Ste. Agathe.

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Charles C. Hershon is attending the Convention of the Quarter-of-a-Million Club of the Canada Life Assurance Company at Spring Lake, N.J. He will spend some time in New York and Atlantic City before returning.

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B. Glazer, son of Rabbi Glazer, of New York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg, St. Urbain Street. Among those who entertained in his honour were Mrs. Steinberg, summer dance; Jack Steinberg dinner dance at Venetian Gardens; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinberg, dance at Bagdad.

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Mrs. S. Z. Fels, Belmont Avenue, and daughters, have returned from Old Orchard Beach.

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Mrs. Leon Fischel, Marlowe Avenue, and Mrs. Sam Hart, Sherbrooke West, are back from Wenerville.

Miss Sophie Mendel, L.A.B.

Teacher of Pianoforte Playing

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Bernard Figler has returned from Ste. Sophie.

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Miss Lillian Kert and Laddie Kert, Laurier Avenue West, are spending a few weeks at Trout Lake.

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Misses Clare and Hilda L. Kaminsky have returned home after spending several weeks at the Vermont Hotel, Ste. Agathe des Monts.

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David R. Miller has returned to the city, after spending the week-end at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

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Mortimer Kaminsky has returned after spending the week-end at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

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Mrs. Alfred Kopmen, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glazier, for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Julius Schater, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glazier.

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Vincent Terno and nurse, Harvard Avenue, have returned from Lake Manitou, where they have been spending several weeks.

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Mrs. H. B. Albert and baby, Park Avenue, who spent several weeks visiting Mrs. M. Habler, Mrs. Roher and Mrs. Spence, in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Toronto, have returned home.

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Misses Florence and Dorothy Bramson are spending several weeks at Ste. Sophie, with Miss Miriam Carpin as their guest.

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Miss Lily Seuzilet returned from New York where she has been visiting her relatives and friends.

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H. Sigman and E. Barkoff have returned from a stay at the Northern Pines Inn, Port Kent, on Lake Champlain, N.Y.

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Mrs. J. Rosenberg and children, who summered at Ste. Agathe, have returned.

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Miss Dora Harris, Villeneuve West, who spent the summer sketching at the Art Colony, Woodstock, New York, has returned to town.

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Forty girls from Camp Aurora, Milton, Vermont, who travelled to Montreal by boat last week, visited the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity House, University Street, for two days. They were entertained at a dance on Tuesday evening by the Z.B.T. Fraternity, and at tea by Mrs. A. Kahn, Esplanade Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Kuffield, Mrs. Green, Miss Sapperstein, Miss Roth, Mrs. L. Rothman and Mrs. Max Bernfeld, of Montreal.

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M. Marcovitz, Prince Arthur Apartments, was in New York for the week-end on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Shattner, of New York, who motored to Montreal are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shattner, Clarke Street, for a few days.

BORN

At the Medical Arts Building on Thursday, August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tessler (née Eva Pellac), 736 City Hall Avenue, a daughter.

At Montreal Maternity Hospital on August 23, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nemptin (née Bessie Migicovsky), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Terno, 415 Harvard Avenue, N.D.G. at the Medical Arts Building on August 18, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Harry Wolfe, of New York and Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Miss Dorothy Cohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohn, of New York, to Harry Wolfe, of New York and Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs.

MARRIAGES

Gartner-Kirsch

The marriage of Miss Rae Kirsch, of Birmingham, England, and Benjamin Gartner, of Los Angeles, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Richler, Laurier Avenue, on August 20, Rabbi H. Rothblatt officiating. The bride wore a Parisian gown with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses and orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin spent a few days at the Mount Royal Hotel before leaving for their bungalow in Los Angeles.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Phillips-Workman

The marriage of Miss Daisy Ruth Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman, Sherbrooke Street West, to Dr. Gordon Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont., will take place quietly on Tuesday, September 2, at the country residence of the bride's parents, "Glenora Park," Brockville, Ont.

Feldman-Vineberg

The marriage of Jennie Rae, daughter of Mrs. Judah Lyon Vineberg, Claremont Ave., to Leo Feldman, of Montreal will take place on Tuesday, September second at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Chapel of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Kensington Avenue, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz officiating.

OBITUARY

Annie Steinberg, wife of Peter Steinberg, died on August 21, at her late home, 2051 Jeanne Mance Street, after an illness of eight months. She is survived by her husband and two children, Sydney and Libbie, aged 7 and 5 years respectively. The funeral took place on Friday, August 22. Body interred at the Back River Cemetery, Rabbi Hershorn officiating.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE BAZAAR COMMITTEE TO MEET

Conveners of the Spanish and Portuguese Bazaar meet September 4 at the home of Mrs. V. S. Hart, Elm Avenue, to report on the summer work carried on by each division, in the Windsor Hotel on October 28-30.

SCHMARYA GORELICK'S FAREWELL LECTURE

Dr. Schmarya Gorelick, litterateur and lecturer, spoke on "Culture and Civilization" at a farewell gathering held in his honour at the home of Mrs. O. Schuller, 722 Rockland Avenue, on August 25. Reuben Brainin, the writer, who introduced Dr. Gorelick, spoke and H. M. Caiserman presided. Dr. Gorelick, who has spent the past few months in Canada and the United States, gathering material for a book on the Jews of the world, will leave for Europe very shortly.

JEWISH PEOPLE'S SCHOOL ISSUE "FOLKS SCHULE BUCH"

The "Folks Schule Buch" was published by the Jewish People's School this year in honour of the tenth anniversary of the School, when special exercises were held on the occasion of the fourth graduation of the Elementary Course and the first graduation of the Mittelschule or High School Course. The first portion of the journal contains an article dealing with the history of the School, and a complete outline of the school curriculum for the six years of the elementary course, and a letter dealing with the aims of the Mittelschule. Dr. J. Kauffman, the first principal of the Schule, who is now director of the Jewish Teachers' Seminary in New York, and the well-known poets, Menachem and Levick, contributed to the journal. One section is called Bliende Zweiglack (Growing Twigs) and contains poems, short stories, biographical articles, critical essays, historical essays, essays upon social and economic problems, and

Keren Hatorah Campaign for One Million Dollars

The Three Goanim, Rabbi Kook, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, Rabbi Shapira, Chief Rabbi of Lithuania, and Rabbi Epstein, are in America soliciting your help for **250,000 Jewish children** and **30,000 war orphans in 1,300 Jewish communities** in Eastern Europe and Palestine.

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is needed to save the Talmud Torahs, Yeshivahs and other schools from annihilation. Each Jewish community in United States and Canada is contributing to the Million Dollar Torah Fund. The distinguished rabbis appeal to the Jews of Toronto to do their share. Will you not respond to their call? Yes! Now!

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by the pupils of the Schule in both Hebrew and Yiddish. It contains Joseph Silverman's essay on Scholom Aleichem's "Tovyo der Milenger," Yitte Weinman's description of "A Rain on the Lawns," I. Fogel's songs; Agnes Cohen's story, "The Servant and the Dog," Goldie Mashoff's humorous description of certain sections of Montreal, Miriam Vineberg's Hebrew essay on Amos the prophet; and I. Sheinbloom's Hebrew essay on the Hebrew poet, M. Z. Feierberg.

MONTEFIORE ORPHANS' HOME

The Montefiore Orphans' Home, Mance Street, held a tag day Monday, August 25.

YOUTH AWARDED MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Norman Arseacin, violinist, was recently awarded a scholarship by the Quebec Academy of Music, which entitles him to a year in Europe, and is valued at $200. The violinist, who was a member of the Chamberlain String Quartette, was a pupil of Albert Chamberlain.

STUDENT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Cecil Krakower, who recently matriculated from the Montreal High School, has been awarded a University Entrance Scholarship, valued at $100 for the first year Arts, McGill University. Cecil Krakower, who graduated from Mount Royal School with a Scholarship and Medal, entered Montreal High School, where he was an active member of the Inner Clubs, among them the Cercle Francais, and the Scientific Society.

PERETZ SCHULE

Volunteer workers are being added to the recently organized teams that

tickets for a sedan that will be drawn for in November in aid of the Peretz Schule. A special ladies division has been organized. Pupils are being enrolled at the Schule daily for the new term which commences in September. Parents communicate with the principal between 9-12, 2-5 and 7-9.

JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Representatives of the various Jewish organizations in Montreal met at the Baron de Hirsch Institute on August 27 at 8.30 to decide upon one definite line of conduct with which to meet the plans of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners at a meeting which will be held the end of the week in the Technical High School, Sherbrooke Street West.

MONTEFIORE FOOTBALL CLUB HOLDS SMOKER

Over 700 people were present at a smoker held at the Y.M.H.A. Building on August 20, by the recently organized Montefiore Football Club. Moe Hersovitch, the coach, was master of ceremonies assisted by Frank Bender, who outlined the aims of the new group. There were ten boxing bouts. M. Raifman, the winner of the chief bout, was awarded a silver cup, donated by Frank Bender. Silver medals were awarded to the winners of the other bouts and bronze medals to their opponents. These medals were donated by Ald. Louis Rubenstein, Abe Rother, Ben Marks, Bloomfield Bros., Joe Glickman, Lionel Rose and others. The musical programme was given by Jack Klein and M. Fraser, and an entertainer from Loew's Theatre.

The first practice turn-out of the Montefiore Football Club was held at Atwater Park on Monday evening.

every friday

If the Jews of Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, don't practice the simple faith of Rosh Hashonah, it will be their own fault, for the *Jewish Monitor*, local guardian of Jewish opinion in those parts, published its New Year number August 15, telling the world that the holy day would begin Monday evening, September 29. Forewarned should be forearmed, but on the other hand there is the danger that by the time all the checks are in for the special advertising the people will have to be reminded again with a Yom Kippur issue published far enough ahead to catch both holidays.

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Add the *Bnai Brith Messenger* of Los Angeles to the list of miscreants who misuse material garnered from fields far away. The *Messenger* hasn't stolen anything in the way the *Chicago Israelite* and others would, but as far as this Review is concerned it might as well have. The front page of a recent number is graced by an editorial of Rabbi Brickner's featured across three columns and credited to the *Canadian Jewish Advocate*. When the *Messenger* found material valuable enough to use in this way it should have retained its poise long enough to give credit to the proper source.

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The *American Israelite* asked recently why there were so few marriages between Jews in the States and in Canada as revealed by our social column announcements. The answer seems to be that in order to find people from different sections you must go where they are or they must come to you. This is no longer entirely true, however since some enterprising agency is asking, through the American Jewish papers, whether you are lonely or alone, and if you don't want to get in touch through "aristocratic correspondence" with refined ladies and gentlemen all over the country. Perhaps marriages between Americans and Canadians will begin to look up when this helpful bureau places advertising in the Canadian Jewish papers too.

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Summer is over and from now on tea will be served to the various and sundry who trek to this office with advice about how to run this Review. Autumn is here, because the advisers have started coming to prove that the busy, altruistic season has begun. The reasons we shall serve tea are two. First, we can now afford to, the advisers having prudently sloughed off with the years. Second, we should do something to advisers, or for them, out of sheer gratitude. Here they have been troubling to show us how we ought to do this or that or be press agent for this or that man or organization and all the time we have never once had to call on them for counsel. Their advice has always been a free-will offering, and never in payment for any we have given them, for we have yet to see the day when we shall so presume as to present a man with unsolicited advice on how to be "doctor, lawyer or merchant chief," as the case may be. For about these things we know nothing, a state shared by our advisers when it comes to the newspaper business, but rarely taken into account by them when they expect their advice to be accepted.

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Three members of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America went to Palestine and stopped at a non-Jewish hotel—George Halpern, Abraham Goldberg and a fellow by the name of Van Vriesland. As a result, other members of the committee sat down as the saying goes, and wrote a resolution asking that these offenders resign because they not only stopped at a non-Jewish hotel but further outraged Jewish feeling by violating the Sabbath. The resolution was signed by Morris Berger, of Detroit, Jacob Cohen, of Schenectady, M. Jacobson, of Buffalo, Belzalel Kaminsky, M. N. Rothman and Issachar Weinberg, of Cleveland, and Philip Skora, of Ebbensville (wherever that is), all of whom denounced the other three members for what they called "treasonable action." The entire resolution bristled with indignation and the men's eyes must have been popping when they wrote it, but at that their restraint was remarkable in a decade when torture with red-hot iron is not unheard of. If these men who had to go from Buffalo, Detroit, etc., etc., to Palestine to hear of Jews and Zionists violating the Sabbath and stopping at non-Jewish hotels, and if life was a bore and they didn't know how to be thrilled by it, they should never have restricted themselves to denouncing their friends on paper to the Jewish press, but should have stoned the offenders to death and called it a day.

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RE-DEDICATION SERVICES AT SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Joseph Corcos will conduct a special service at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue on September 7, when the Synagogue, which has been newly painted and repaired, will be re-dedicated.

HEBREW ORPHANS' HOME TO HOLD FIELD DAY ON AUGUST 31

The children of the Hebrew Orphans' Home will hold a Field Day at Shawbridge on July 31. Games and competitive events with prizes and a spread will be provided by Sir Mortimer Davis, who will defray all expenses. The children of the orphanage have spent the summer at Shawbridge in their new home, which has been equipped with wide balconies that make it possible for the children to sleep outdoors. There are bathing facilities and large playgrounds. About eighty children for school opening.

YOUNG JUDAEA PICNIC

The second picnic of Montreal Young Judaea held at St. Helen's Island, August 17, saw about 200 present and the various clubs gave athletic demonstrations. J. S. Eliesen, chairman of the track committee, was in charge.

JUNIOR EVENTS—Boys: 50 yards, M. Goldman, H. Steinberg, J. Greenblatt; 75 yards, Smalkin, Tavis, Perzor; Broad jump, Tavis, Oberfield, Perzor.

INTERMEDIATE Boys: 75 yards, B. Basbaum, S. Guttman, D. Randolph; 100 yards, S. Guttman, D. Dennenberg, B. Basbaum; 220 yards, D. Dennenberg, H. Lassner, J. Saxe; 250 yards walk, R. Macklin, B. Greenblatt: Broad Jump, H. Nadler, B. Basbaum, J. Saxe: 3-legged race, 50 yards, Luderman, Stein, Singerman.

OPEN EVENTS -Visitors and members: 100 yards, S. Guttman, Herscovitch, Dennenberg: 220 yards, H. Lassner, R. Macklin, D. Dennenberg; 440 yards, M. Schleer, J. Saxe, D. Dennenberg: Hop, step and jump, H. Nadler, B. Basbaum, D. Dennenberg.

LEADERS' RACE Ladies' 20-yard hand handicap: L. Wainer, L. Schwartz, J. Frank.

CLUB RELAYS—½ mile -Trojans of Judaea, Invincible Judaeans, Knights of Judaea.

The Darwin Aggregate Cup was won by the Trojans of Judaea Club. The Visitors' Cup was won by S. Guttman. The Individual Aggregate Cup by D. Dennenberg. Special prizes were presented to the winners of all races. The track committee was composed of Messrs. Eliesen, Schwartz, J. Frank, N. Gaisin, M. Baumen. H. Silverstone, Miss G. Hurovitch. The judges were: Philip Joseph, Miss B. Silverman, Miss Y. Pomerlain.

REGINA

Miss Minnie Friedgut entertained at a theatre party in honour of her cousins, Miss Betty Griesdorf, of Edmonton, and Miss Marie Meltzer, of Winnipeg. Later lunch was served and the guests of honour and joint hostess, Mrs. A. H. Friedgut, were presented with gifts. Those present were: Misses Betty Griesdorf, Marie Meltzer, Gertrude Silverman, Ethel Silverman, Rose Isman, Esther Altman, Sadie Rich, Sally Kalef, Bessie Sadowsky, Annie Goodman, Sadie Freedman, Minnie Friedgut, Sophie Friedgut, and Mrs. A. H. Friedgut.

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Misses Ethel and Gertrude Silverman entertained a number of their girl friends at a "kids" party on Tuesday evening in honour of Misses Betty Griesdorf and Mary Meltzer, the out-of-town visitors. Misses Griesdorf and Meltzer were also the honour guests at a dinner given by Miss Sally Kalef at her home on Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Betty Griesdorf, Marie Meltzer, Esther Altman, Bessie Sadowsky, Annie Goodman, Sadie Freedman, Minnie Friedgut, Sophie Friedgut, Gertrude Silverman, Ethel Silverman, Rosalind Gordon, Margery Edess, and Sally Kalef. Miss Bessie Sadowsky was the hostess at a garden fete given in honour of Miss Meltzer and Miss Griesdorf. Coloured spot lights and coloured lights shone on the garden. Dancing by twenty couples, then refreshments were served in the rose arbour. During the intermission David Naimark played violin selections, and Miss Adeline Natanson gave a ballet dance. The evening concluded with games and community songs. Among those present were: Misses Betty Griesdorf, Marie Meltzer, Gertrude Silverman, Sadie Freedman, Sally Kalef, Ethel Silverman, Minnie Friedgut, Rose Isman, Esther Altman, Margery Edess, Sophie Friedgut, Bessie Sadowsky. Doctor B. J. Gitterman, Jack Jampolsky, Saul Silverman, Jack Reinhorn, Louis Lesk, George Silverman, Dr. Garry Isman, Harry Freedman, Joe Kaplan, David Naimark, Sam Promislow, Myer Berner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pechet, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kalef, Mr. and Mrs. I. Reinhorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooperman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Friedgut, Mrs. Z. Natanson, and Mrs. Arenovsky.

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Misses Rose Adelman and Florence Gutkin entertained at a "Smile-a-While party," Friday, August 15, at the home of Miss Mae Gold. An orchestra played under the direction of Ben Claske. Those present were: Misses Rose Adelman, Florence Gutkin, Mae Gold, Anne Kassie, Francais Gold, Francais Tessler, Rose Butts, Clara Luxton, Phyllis Kaplan, Bella Margolese, and Messrs. Morris Pavlott, Morris Stone, Morris Star, Ben Claske, Al Lack, Al Jenkins, Charlie Levin, Charlie Studnitz, Dave Margolese, Louis Cohen, Andrew Shecter, Nat Goldman, Jack Bugdonov.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bell have left on a motor trip to the twin cities, accompanied by Mrs. M. Moscovitch and Miss Lea Cohen.

VANCOUVER

Mrs. Moss, formerly Mrs. Leah Hoffman, entertained at the Hotel Vancouver, the dansant, Saturday afternoon. Covers were laid for thirty.

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Miss Sherman, Kensington Place, entertained two tables of bridge on Monday afternoon, August 18. Mrs. J. W. Herman won the prize.

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Max Ripstein, Los Angeles, is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mrs. Louie Ripstein and family, Davie Street, have left for Prince Rupert to spend a few weeks.

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Mrs. Moss, formerly Leah Hoffman, has left to make her home in San Francisco.

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Louie Ripstein has returned home after spending some time in the South.

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The Council of Jewish Women are planning to hold a dance at the Stanley Park Pavilion at the end of the month.

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The Council presented Mrs. L. Mahrer, honorary president, with a gift previous to her trip to London, Eng.

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The members of the Queen Esther Club presented their honorary president, Mrs. L. Mahrer, with a loving cup.

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Ralph Beck entertained a few of his friends at his home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James, Dena Weinberg, Fanny Wolfe, Florie Wolfe, Ann Stark, Rae Seidleman, Ann Haimson, Betty Haimson, and Messrs. Jo. Paul, Julie Leipitz, Eli Weinberg, Max Beck, Mr. Leal of Prince George, Bill Steiner.

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Miss Laura Shatsky, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brotman, Shaughnessy Heights, during the past few months, has returned to her home in Moose Jaw.

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OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bronfman and young daughter, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. Bronfman's mother, Mrs. M. Bilsky.

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Miss Anne Smith, of Toronto, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. L. Diamond, left last Sunday for Lake Placid, N.Y., to join her brother, Dr. R. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Margosches and daughters, Marjorie and Sylvia, have left for Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Margosches and daughters will also go to New York, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Margosches' sisters, the Misses Wolfe. Mr. Margosches will attend a convention of the Quarter-of-a-Million-Dollar Club of the Canada Life Assurance Company at Spring Lake, New jersey.

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Mrs. M. Wener and two daughters, Zelda and Helen, have returned from Portland, Ont., where they spent the last two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fogle and family have moved to Montreal to live.

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Miss Sarah Rosenberg spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mendels have left on a motor trip to Toronto.

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Miss Fan Zeron, formerly of Ottawa, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Baker for a few days.

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Miss Pearl Slonemsky has returned from North Bay and Sudbury where she spent the past three weeks visiting friends.

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Miss Esther Epstein has left on a motor trip to Toronto and will attend the Canadian National Exhibition.

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Mrs. M. Shenkman and daughter, Sadie, have returned from Old Orchard Beach and Montreal after five weeks there.

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Miss Thelma Dover is spending a fortnight in Cornwall, Ont.

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Mrs. A. Gould and Mrs. E. Slonemsky have returned from Montreal where for the past two weeks they were the guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marks.

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Messrs. A. Fogler and Leonard Eisman, of Toronto, were here last week.

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Miss Ada Abelson has returned from a five weeks' vacation spent in Dayton and Springfield, Ohio.

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Mrs. A. Pinco and Miss Maxine Pinco have returned from Portland, Ont.

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Mrs. A. Belman and Mrs. M. Max have returned from Lake Masson, Que., where they spent the past two werks.

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Miss Peggy Hyman, who has been the guest of Miss Pauline Gould for

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I live at .....

I am..... years of age.

My Very Dear Cousins,

I have seen strange faces, and met strange creatures in these last few days, dear cousins, for I have been afar off in a valley surrounded by many mountains that towered, rose-coloured in the sunset glow, above a jewel of a lake. And what to tell you of I know not . . . whether to begin with the story of the little tennis player who hoped some day to be a champion; or of the expert angler who caught umpteen trout where no one else could even get a nibble; or of the narrow shady creek, where herons could be surprised in the tall grass; or of the little French girl from Paris, who couldn't talk English, and the just-as-little English girl from Australia, who couldn't talk French, and how they got on together with their doll-play; or of the wild ducks that flew across the early morning sky; or of the evening when we looked for Mars in a very bright sky that was studded with stars; or of the little pink-frocked tot who danced enchantingly to Chopin's "March Militaire"; or of the little pink-frocked tot's big brother who danced a made-up dance on his hands to the same music; or of the island that we discovered that was only just big enough for one shady tree and a very bubbly spring; or of the lady from China who sang quaint songs, and wore elaborately-beautiful shawls; or of . . . but, good gracious, me! I have wasted so much time without saying anything, that now I have no time left. . . . For I want to ask you a thing or two. Don't you like riddles, Oh cousinful cousins? For somehow or other, I seldom receive answers to the riddles that appear on our page . . . and if there's one thing I love it's a good, stout, sure enough, hard-right riddle! What say shall we have more riddles . . . or is enough enough? . . . And now something else . . . I don't know how it happened, but here we have a competition entry without any name signed to it. . . . Really, y' know, I think the name was signed to the letter that accompanied the essay but the letter was printed some time ago, and now we have the essay, just as it is, with no way of knowing who wrote it. And since it is nicely written, we are anxious to know, so will the author please write us at once? As to the prize, we have awarded it to Fay Davis, because her essay is extremely original. Our unknown author, though, has written a very fine composition, the sentiments of which are really laudable.

And, now, until next week au revoir. I know that school is just about to open but I hope that our staunch friendship of "The Page" will continue, and that you will send me big fat letters this week. I am greedy for news of you.

Cousin Judith.

MAIL BAG

155 Sumach St.,
Toronto, July 29, 1924.

Dear Cousins,

Here, as you see, is my composition, hoping you will think it is pretty good, because I know it cannot be the best. I think "Come-Together-Week" is real nice, but I don't believe the cousins contribute enough.

Your loving cousin,
Fay Davis.

Dear Fay,

You and I, dear cousin, agree . . . for we have not had half enough contributions lately! So let's see what can be done about it. Congratulations. Do you like your prize?

Cousin Judith.

(First Prize)

HOW I SHOULD LIKE TO SPEND MY VACATION

The other day, while talking with some of my friends, we started a conversation on "Summer Vacations." After the girls had all had their say, they asked me how I would like to spend my vacation.

First, I said that I would like all members of the REVIEW Junior Section to contribute a certain amount of money; this money is given to Cousin David or Cousin Judith. The two cousins then buy sufficient supplies that are needed for a camp, and we start out on the road on a camping trip.

Cousin Judith is captain for the girls and Cousin David captain for the boys. We are out on our vacation for two weeks. Everyone is enjoying himself: here we go fishing and, of course, every day there is swimming. We have racing, jumping, baseball, and, of course, the girls beat the boys in baseball. Altogether we have one wonderful time.

Alas, it is time for home-going. In the city, we bid good bye to our friends of the JEWISH REVIEW. We all thank the Captain Cousins for a good time. This is a good time when we meet our cousins. Then next year, if God grant that we all live, we can meet again and have just as nice a time.

Fay Davis.

(Honourable Mention)

HOW I WOULD LIKE TO SPEND THE SUMMER

Would it not seem only natural to desire to spend the summer in some way beneficial to others? As a matter of course, that is the natural desire.

I would enjoy spending the summer in helping the poor and sick. What a great enjoyment it would be for a poor child to be at a summer resort, and to be taken care of properly. I would enjoy trying to teach this child the things she has not learned because of the poverty of her parents.

As the saying is, try to help those less fortunate than yourself. In my spare time I would be knitting and making garments for the family to wear in winter, and also teach the child how to knit and sew, so that when she grows up she will not be wholly ignorant.

It is necessary for every child to be able to play some instrument as music is the higher thing and is soothing to the hungry breast. I would try to teach her all I can about music and also other things.

This dear child would show her gratitude and appreciation in the best manner possible.

Should not the poor but honest be made to have some enjoyments through the help of others.

In doing this small portion of what really should be done, to me, this is the way to spend an ideal summer.

A PIOUS HOPE

Superintendent of Sunday School (whose enthusiasm runs toward regular attendance)—"Out of the entire school, only one pupil is absent to-day—little Doris Smith—let us hope that she is ill."

Gambling Is Not for a Jew

By I. KAUFMAN

Moses Winkelberg's appearance did not suggest a poet. Short and fat of figure, ruddy brown of complexion, grey as to hair where he was not already bald, he seemed much more like the retail kosher butcher that he was than any sort of a dealer in speculative dreams.

But his son Jacob must have recognized in him a weakness for the impossible. Or perhaps he played on nothing more specific than a universal characteristic of mankind. Or possibly he could not hide his own elation when he came home with his first winnings, and so had to tell his father about it. At any rate, he did tell.

"Pa," he asked, tentatively, "how much did you make in the store today?"

"What do you mean by that?" asked his father, cautiously. "I made as much as I made. How can I tell now? And furthermore, what affair is that of yours—you are planning to become a butcher perhaps?"

"Was it as much as a hundred dollars?"

"Arh," said his father, in disgust. "Who do you think I am—Rockefeller maybe?"

"Well," said Jacob, and then, "and I'm not a millionaire yet myself, either. But to-day I made a hundred and twenty dollars in less than ten minutes."

"Go," said Moses at that, utterly disgusted, "and tell that to your mother over there. She will believe anything you say." And he resumed reading the "Forward."

But his son was by no means through. "Rogers," he said aloud, but as if talking to himself, "gave me a tip on steel. So I bought steel, forty shares at 103 a share. And then he gave me a tip to sell and I sold at 106. And there you are."

Now, it was long years of plodding labour as a butcher's apprentice and of buying and selling on the safe plan of knowing at the time you buy exactly what you will get when you sell, that had raised Moses to his present position of comparative affluence, so that he lived in his own house in Brownsville, and even collected rent from three tenants. The caution bred of countless transactions in which a safe profit was always an element, sprang to his lips.

"Jake," he cried out, "I know now what you are talking about. Gambling on the stock market. I beg of you, don't go there again. Let it alone before it bites you."

"A hundred and twenty dollars in ten minutes," protested Jacob, not without a show of reason on his side. "Where else can you make anything like that?"

"But, Jake," answered his father, "it is not business. It is gambling on the stock market, and gambling is not a business for a Jew."

One requirement of a poet is that he shall not be tied down by the necessities of any logic, even his own. Judged by this, Moses Winkelberg possessed the poetic strain. He had told his son to keep away from the Wall Street gambling, and nobody could deny that it was good advice. What is more, his son himself seemed to have taken it to heart, for nothing more was mentioned about the matter. But Moses himself could not keep away from it. After three days he once more brought up the subject in Jacob's presence.

"Well, Jake," he said, "if you have given up that gambling, when will you start to do some kind of real work?"

"But I haven't given it up," protested Jacob, "and I don't see any reason why I should. Listen, pa . . ." and he launched into an account of fortunes made overnight by men who came to Wall Street with a shoestring and came out millionaires.

"Ei, ei, ei," answered his father, skeptically. "I have heard of such tales before. And I have also heard of many who came out beggars."

"But didn't I make a hundred and twenty dollars last Wednesday?"

"Yes, yes. And to-day?" asked Moses whose suspicions were aroused.

Now to-day was exactly what Jacob wanted to talk about, but not in just that way. To-day he had been unlucky. He had bought Steel again, on a margin, and it had become cheaper now, instead of dearer than when he bought it. He was quite certain it would go up again. "You see," he explained, "I've got a system and it can't fail. Only it will take a little time. And meanwhile I need . . ."

"More money I suppose," his father interrupted.

"Well," he said, "there are millionaires on Wall Street now who started without a dollar of their own. They borrowed a little, and by working their system——"

"I told you," answered Moses, "this is not a business for a Jew; and if I had any money I shouldn't throw it away after yours."

"But mine is as good as gold. All I need is five hundred dollars for three days, so that if Steel goes down— "

"Jake," said Moses, solemnly, "gambling is not a business for a Jew."

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But at 3 o'clock the next afternoon Jacob came home visibly elated, with a broader grin on his face than he had known for some time past.

"Dum-diddle-dum! Dum-diddle-dum!" he sang as he came into the room. "Well, father," he said, "I didn't need your five hundred after all. My system worked out. Let me see ——" and he assumed a meditative pose —"four hundred, four hundred and eighty, five hundred and twelve dollars I made on that deal. I knew Steel would go up after that slump."

"Do you mean," asked Moses, "that you have made more than five hundred dollars since the beginning of the week?"

"Oh, yes," answered Jacob carelessly. "But that's nothing. I'm only a greenhorn in the game now. You wait until I get to know some more of the people around Wall Street and you'll see something. Although with my system I can't lose, anyway."

And the poet in Moses came to the front, pushing aside temporarily the thrifty and cautious dealer. "What," he asked, "is this system?"

Jacob was only too glad to explain. It was really very simple. You watched to see what the fluctuations in prices of stocks were. You bought the stocks as they reached their low levels. You waited until they reached a high figure. Then you sold out. Moses understood the principle very well. "It is like any other business," he said.

The next morning, as Jacob was going out of the house, he called him aside. "Perhaps," he suggested, "you could buy some of that for me, too?"

And that is how Moses Winkelberg took the plunge into the field of high finance. Unfortunately, the first venture that Jacob made for him turned out a profitable one. He bought and sold on the same day and was able to come back and show his father an appreciable gain. To make it more impressive, Jake closed the account and brought the money to him in cash. And Moses, who had all his life been in the habit of working hard for any money he obtained, sat down at the table in front of the gas light, fingered the crisp ten dollar bills, counted them and murmured, "a hundred and fifty dollars!"

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His interest in the butcher store grew less and in his son's system more within the next few days. He took to reading the English newspapers, and especially the financial columns. He even made one visit to the office of the broker on Broadway and saw the

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figures written on the blackboard which meant that somebody was losing and somebody else winning. He became acquainted with such terms as High and Low and Ex-divided. And more and more of his hoarded savings went to Jacob to be invested in stocks on the market with the purpose of reselling them at a profit. A day came finally when, as Jake started home from the broker's office, Moses took him aside with a serious look on his face.

"This," he said, as he gave him a check on the Brownsville State Bank, "is my last few dollars, saved up for the time when your mother and I will be too old to work. But if you need them to hold our three hundred shares here they are, to use. And as soon as you can take a profit we'll get out of this."

Jake added the money to the other and waited for results. There was a pool in the stock he held, and of course he could not but win out in the end. For two days, however, no change occurred. Then suddenly everything began to drop down, down, down, and stocks were almost worthless. He figured up their joint account before going home and found that between them he and his father did not have enough left to make further dealings with the broker anything more than a joke.

"I am looking for a job," he told Moses when he came home that night. Then he showed him the closing prices on their stocks and told him what he had been forced to do. And Moses smiled grimly and the unconscious poet in him asserted himself.

"Jake," he said, "how many times have I told you that gambling is not a business for a Jew!"

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the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Burlington, Vt.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis have returned from Montreal, where they spent a few days last week.

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Miss Goldie Levine has returned from Ste. Marguerite, Que.

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Mrs. S. Brodie and daughter, Rachel, have returned from Meach Lake, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Caplan and Miss Leslie Caplan have returned from Ste. Marguerite, Que., where they spent the past few weeks.

ENGAGEMENTS

Black-Morris

Mr. and Mrs. E. Black announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Beatrice, to Ben Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Morris, of Kingston. Marriage September 9.

Miller-Cohen

Lipman Miller announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Rose, to Sydney Cohen, of Syracuse, N.Y.

MARRIAGE

Shoihet-Rosenthal

The marriage ceremony was solemnized last Thursday evening at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue of Miss Lillian Rosenthal, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenthal, and Harold Shoihet, of Ottawa. Rabbi M. J. Mintz officiated, assisted by Rev. J Mirsky and Rev. H. Sheraga, of Montreal, uncle of the bride.

Given away by her father, the young bride wore a white crepe romaine gown, the skirt in wrap-around effect, embroidered in pearls and rhinestone beads. A pearl ornament draped the folds of the skirt at the side. Her wedding veil was arranged with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She also wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. The bride was attended by Mrs. Jack Applebaum, matron of honour, and four bridesmaids, Miss Goldie Rubenstein, of St. Louis, Miss Rose Gorn, of Montreal, Miss Marion Blushinsky and Mrs. Louis Zilberg, and three flower girls, Libby Barmack, of Boston, and Eva and Bessie Applebaum. Jack Applebaum was best man. Ushers were Louis Davis, D. Edelson, B. Strean and M. Goldfeld.

Dinner was served at Racquet Court, followed by a reception and dance. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. D. Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubenstein and Miss Rubenstein, Mrs. Max Eisenberg and son, Norman, Mrs. Wm. Rubenstein and Norman Rubenstein, St. Louis, Mrs. H. Barmack and Miss Libby Barmack, Boston, Rev. and Mr. H. Sheraga, Miss Toba Sheraga Mrs. G. Gorn and the Misses Rose and Bee Gorn, S. Singman and Morris Haria, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoihet are spending their honeymoon in New York, Toronto and Niagara, and on their return will live in Ottawa.

That a port should be built in Jaffa is the mission of a special delegation representing the Arab and Jewish Chambers of Commerce in Palestine, which proceeded to London. The delegation will present its demands to the British colonial office, and is empowered to promise local financial assistance to a certain extent.

The palace gate through which Moses and Aaron passed to plead the cause of the Jews before the Pharaoh of the Exodus, is being re-erected in the University of Pennsylvania Museum at Philadelphia. One section of the gate which is carved from a single block of limestone and weighs more than five tons, already has been hoisted into place. The entire collection weighs 142 tons. The gateway, formed by six huge stones, was discovered at Memphis, near the Valley of the Kings, in 1922, by Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, archaeologist of the museum's expedition. Dr. George Byron Gordon, director of the museum, said that evidence had been brought forward in recent years to prove the identity of the Pharaoh of the Exodus.

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Dr. David Israel Macht, Professor of Pharmacology in the Medical Department of the Johns Hopkins University, sailed for Europe for a study trip under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Macht will visit the principal research laboratories and clinics in England and on the continent.

Congressman Adolph Sabath, of Chicago, well-known for the campaign he carried on against the present immigration bill, will be endorsed by the LaFollette Campaign Committee of Illinois when he runs at the next election for Congress, according to an announcement made at LaFollette headquarters.

Jacob D. Litt, philanthropist and social worker, president of the Mount Sinai Hospital at Philadelphia, after a service of twenty-five years, has tendered his resignation as president of the hospital board, to take effect December 31, 1924. As a parting gift he made a contribution of $50,000 towards the construction of a new wing for the hospital.

Dr. Rappard, head of the mandate section of the League of Nations, will resign from his post, which he has occupied for four years, according to information given out in Geneva. Dr. Rappard intends to retire from politics to devote himself entirely to university work.

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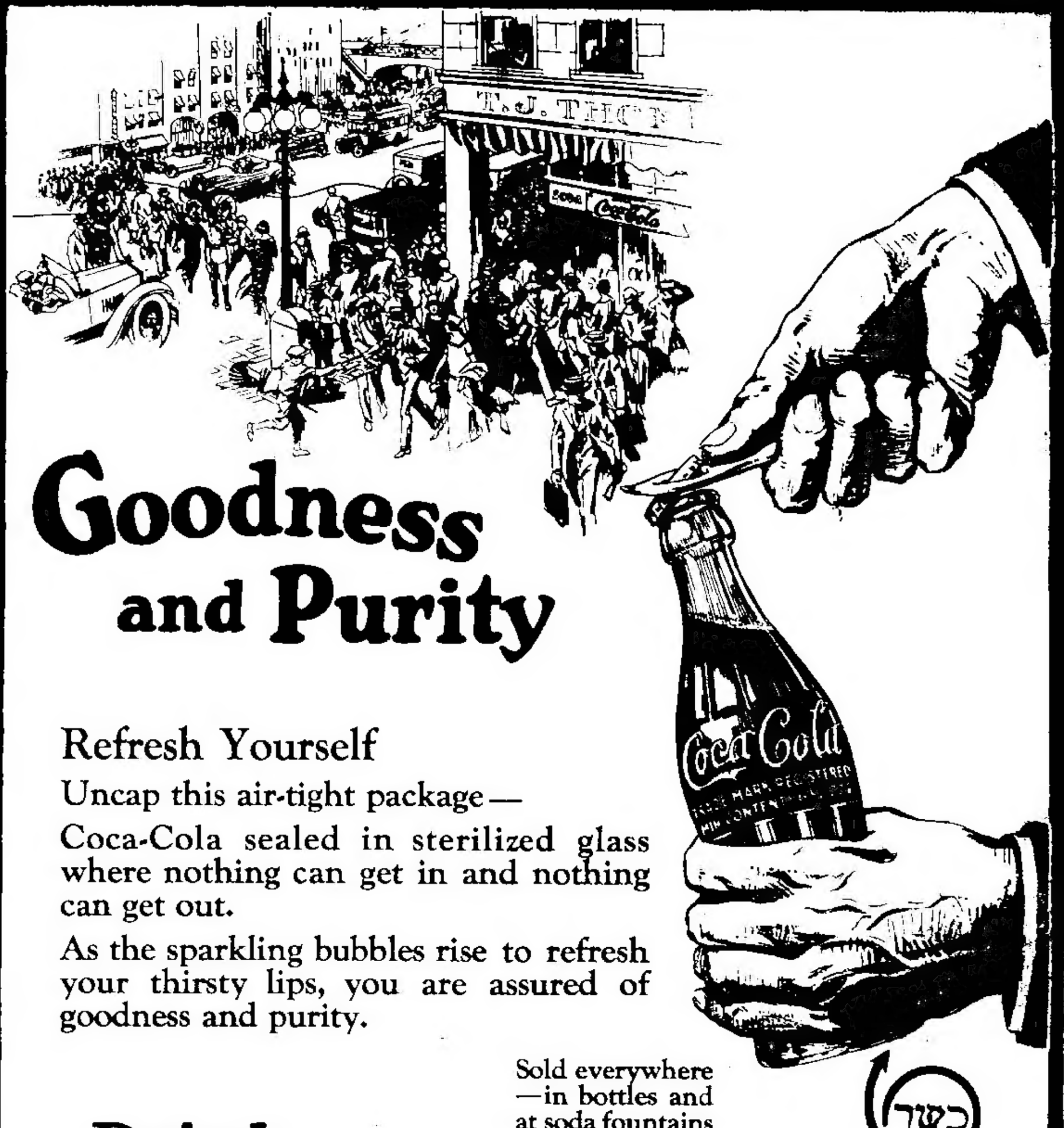

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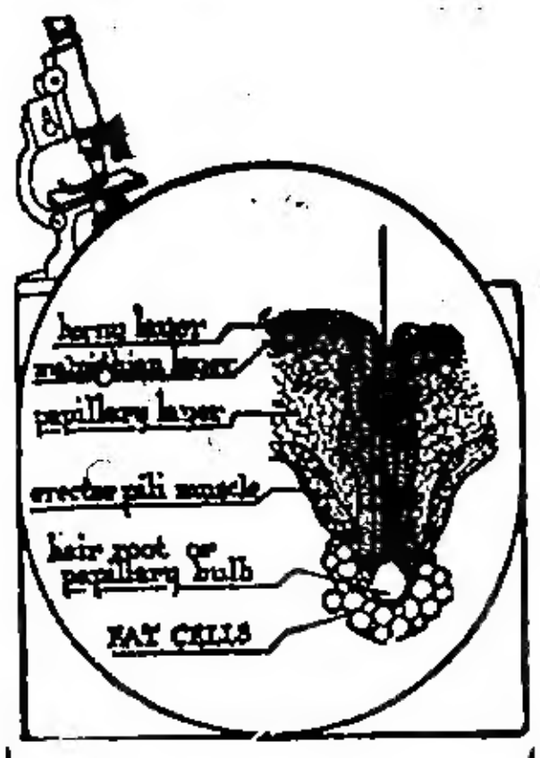

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The Jew in Mexico

By ANITA BRENNER, in the "Nation"

Mexico faces, in her work of reconstruction, the untangling of an amazing number of racial problems. She must reconcile the East and the West, the primitive and the ultra-modern. All castes, all creeds, all stages of "progress" must be merged into a coherent whole. And yet, curiously enough, Mexico lacks the universal "Jewish question." Here, as in several other Latin-American countries, there is no Jewish problem because ostensibly there is no Jew. To the average Mexican, the *Judio* (Jew) is purely a Biblical demon. He is the traitor who betrayed Christ. And as such he burns him in effigy during Holy Week, and as such he curses him and shudders at his name. Serapia, my old nurse, had always solemnly assured me that all *Judios* were horned and tailed and drank children's blood; and I did not know until we had left Mexico that by all rights we ourselves should possess the wicked little horns and carefully concealed tail.

Even to-day, with the exception of some members of the upper middle classes and the intellectuals, Mexico still believes the old church myths about the Jew, and, what is still more wonderful, Mexico believes that all the Jews are either damned or in Jerusalem. This in the face of the fact that the Jewish population of Mexico City alone numbers several thousands. Jewish immigrants are flooding Mexico, from Poland, Russia, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Arabia, even Palestine. Yet all of them are called simply *extranjeros* —foreigners—or more specifically Rusos, Alemanes, Turcos, Arabes.

Precisely because he is excluded by certain immigration restrictions from entering the United States the Jew in Mexico is rapidly becoming omnipresent. As a pedlar he travels through the entire country with his pack of socks, ties, drygoods, hardware, saint-images, and crucifixes—"literally fulfilling," said one with a smile, "the old accusation of selling the Christ." The Eastern Jews, who have a long-established semi-colony in Mexico City, practically monopolize the silk and rug markets. The old-timer, usually a French, German, English or Spanish Jew, is to be found in the big businesses, the banks, the importing and exporting houses, the mines and haciendas. The educated newcomer from Germany, Russia, England is a doctor, a lawyer, a teacher. In the foremost ranks of labour leaders are found Jews; doing scientific research work are Jews; Jews hold important and highly trustworthy government positions. It is even said that the prophet of Mexico's renaissance, the dreamer and revolutionist Madero, was the son of a man who prayed every morning in Hebrew with phylacteries upon his forehead.

The Jew is everywhere, but astoundingly unperceived. He is never known as a *Judio* to Mexicans, and often he is incognito to his own people. Because he likes Mexico and its people he very rapidly identifies himself with it. Nearly all the immigrants succeed eventually in reaching their Mecca—America. And yet each one returns. He comes back to Mexico from *gefullte fisch* and synagogues, bringing perhaps a Jewish wife, perhaps a new stock of merchandise, a sprinkling of English, and an agglomeration of American ideas. But he makes his home Mexican, and he speaks Spanish, dropping his comfortable Yiddish even within the family. And in a startlingly short time he has become part of the country he has adopted.

Not very long ago I was dancing at the house of a friend with a young man who seemed quite Mexican in his speech, his manner, his appearance. And within a few moments he had placed himself, Daniel Levy, with smiling Mexican courtesy, "at my service." Upon another occasion I had dropped into one of the large curio and book stores of Mexico City for a chat with a most agreeable, supposedly Spanish gentleman who hunted books from the top shelves for me. I inquired for Zangwill's "King of Schnorrers." He regretted very much that at present the book was not in stock, but if I desired he could constitute himself a genuine *King of Schmoozers* (*schmoos* is to talk) for me.

It is practically an historical axiom that the Jew thrives on prejudice, on persecution; tolerated, he loses the intensity of his race consciousness, tends to disseminate and assimilate. But in Mexico the assimilation of the Jew is more than a tendency, it is the key of his future in the new land. Not only does the Jewish tradition of race preservation struggle—if one may put it so—against a wholly unexpected tolerance; it is completely disconcerted, undermined, by the Mexican attitude of indifference. And, somehow, there hardly seems any point in being a Jew and declaring so passionately when no one prohibits it. The whole procedure becomes a little ridiculous.

The Mexican attitude of casual tolerance does not, however, limit itself to religious fields. Personally, socially, he does not hate the Jew, and consequently the Jew cannot despise him, as he always has despised the Gentile in other lands. If there is no hate and no contempt, there is no reason for aloofness. That is why Mexico City, with its very large Jewish population, has no Jewish community. In fact, the *extranjeros* are divided among themselves, first in two large groups, the Eastern and Western, and each of these in itself, through differences of nationality. While the Easterners have made an attempt to preserve their race individuality—they have a synagogue, rabbis, a Hebrew school—the attempt takes on a character of pathos. Their zeal has a broken backbone, and their struggles are fruitless. The immigrants, in Europe the most orthodox of all Jews, become in Mexico actually indifferent to the lack of both rabbi and synagogue. They accept Mexicans on a friendly, even an intimate footing. Gradually, unconsciously, because by the outsiders they are not considered primarily as Jews, they themselves forget the all-embracing character of their religion. They drift, hardly realizing where, and not particularly concerned.

There is even a strong element which does understand the nature of the disintegration that is going on and which is glad of it, deliberately advocating it. These "liberals" say that the race, in spite of its prophecies, has no divine mission to fulfil in the modern world. They say there is absolutely no reason why the Jews must continue to preserve themselves a race apart. They say that they have suffered far too much already for the sake of an outworn religion and because of a great deal of blind stubbornness. And while the majority of the Jews do not echo their words, their attitudes mold themselves on these doctrines.

But whatever the opinion, whatever the conclusion, the situation exists; it is not the manifestation of certain Jews. It is a deeper phenomenon, it is part of the social reorganization of Mexico. It is explainable and inevitable. Even did the Jews not wish themselves acclimatized, adapted, and molded into the future Mexico, they would be powerless to prevent it. A synagogue and a rabbi could serve only retardation purposes. Intermarriage is certain, simply because Jewish men are many and Jewish women few. In spite of rabbis, Jewish homes, papers and clubs, the Jew will be forced into the fiber of the coming Mexico. He is losing himself in a race that is finding itself. For Mexico, all Latin America, is to-day breaking into its first stride, is literally being born. The complex elements that have for several hundred years made Mexico a land of many peoples are beginning to web together. The Jew here is at his world-old task of disseminating, underpinning, pushing, spreading the new civilization. If he has ever had a purpose, a special mission, this of welding, because of his remarkable fitness for it, is surely the "divine role."

That the assimilation of the Jew in Mexico is desirable, undesirable, moral, immoral, a religious betrayal, rank apostasy, or an enlightened salvation—these phrases are hardly relevant. Words can do no more than clarify a movement that is stronger than all the preservatives in the world. Consciously or unconsciously, unwilling, acquiescent or deliberate, the Jew in Mexico, whether he is Arabian, Turkish, Russian, English, Polish, or German, whether he is merchant, teacher, pedlar, or artist, educated or ignorant, is becoming as Mexican a Mexican as the descendant of the *conquistador* or the son of the native Indian. He is giving and will give, to the Mexico of the future, not only his work, his money, or his brain, but literally himself.

ZIONIST NEWS

Timmins

Three and a half dunams, Baby Isaac Heiklin, on his entering the covenant, July 11, by his parents and friends. Commemorating the Herzl Memorial Day: 1 tree, J. Schulman, Sol. Shankman, Miss Alice Martin, Mrs. Sadie Martin, Mrs. Ruhkin, Mrs. Fanny Bucovetsky, Maurice Bucovetsky, Joe Mednick, Joe Shenkman, Harry Horwitz, Dave Udow, Sam Feldman, Harry Shankman, I. Brovender, Dave Mitchell; 2 trees, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Halpern, Mr. Joe Martin, Mr. Kelly Abrams, Mr. Leon Abrams, Louis Silver, Maurice Brovender; 3 trees, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jospee; 4 trees, Frank Feldman, Sam Bucovetsky, Dave Pierce; 10 trees, Hebrew Congregation.

Ottawa

Ten trees, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, by the Winnipeg Chapter of Hadassah; 10 trees, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, by Mrs. A. H. Coplan.

Calgary

Half dunam, A. Gratz.

Nordau Garden City

Three-quarters dunam, House of Jacob Synagogue.

Vancouver

Three-quarters dunam, J. Malakan; ½ dunam each, H. Evans and J. L. Kostman.

Sydney

One dunam, Hebrew Congregation.

Ochre River

One dunam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walkin, on their wedding, by relatives and friends.

Amqui, Que.

One dunam, C. Holtzman.

Melfort

Commemorating Herzl Memorial Day: 3 trees, Mr. Bach and family; 2 trees each, Mr. and Mrs. Shneir, Mr. and Mrs. Broidy, and Mr. and Mrs. Garshtein; 1 tree, Mr. Davidson.

St. Boswells

Two trees, Abram Judah Frankle, by his father, Jacob Frankle.

St. John

Commemorating Herzl Day: 20 trees, the children of the Hebrew School, and Mr. A. Babb, principal; 1 tree, Eli Boyaner.

St. Thomas

Ten trees, D. B. Finkelstein, on his bar mitzvah.

Estevan

Seven trees, Lillian Morris, on her recovery from a serious illness, by the Estevan Chapter of Hadassah; 10 trees, Baby Zev Lazar, on his entering the covenant, July 11.

Chipman

Three trees, Harry Glyan, commemorating Herzl Day.

Pantafo

Ten trees, Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels, on their silver wedding, by friends and relatives.

Ratner

Two trees, D. Vicar.

Sonnenfeld

Thirteen trees, Baby Jacob Berger, on his entering the covenant, June 3, by friends and relatives.

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As recently reported, anti-Jewish disturbances took place at the University of Fuenfkirchen, the non-Jewish students alleging that Jewish medical students, while working in the dissection rooms, had violated Christian corpses. Professor Nagy now states that he found that while a corpse was being dissected by four Jewish and two non-Jewish students, one of the Jewish students remarked that the corpse had no head and it would be difficult to identify it when it got to heaven. The attendant, a non-Jew named Hufnagel, thereupon took a cup of water and sprinkled it over the corpse, saying that now it was properly baptized and would be received in heaven without difficulty.

Keren Hatorah Campaign

By MOSES LEVENE

On Wednesday evening, August 20, a meeting of Jews was held at the Zionist Institute, for the purpose of forming a Keren Hatorah Committee, to help the Million Dollar Campaign in aid of 250,000 children, including 20,000 orphans that are receiving religious instruction in thirteen hundred Jewish communities in Europe and Palestine.

M. Gelber is chairman of the committee; P. Levi, vice-chairman; J. Samuel, treasurer, and Hyman Smith, secretary. The members of the committee are: J. Andrews, L. Abramowitz, S. Bennett, J. Bochnick, M. Clavir, S. Breslin, M. Ellenberg, L. Gelber, S. Garfunkel, B. Goodman, I. Goodman, H. Greisman, M. Greenblatt, S. Harris, P. James, S. Kronick, G. Kling, L. Levinsky, S. Levinter, H. Mehr, E. Pullan, Dr. M. Pivnick, C. Pastanak, S. Rogul, M. Ross, N. Smith, B. Sher, B. Sacken, J. Spring, M. Shapiro, L. M. Schwartz, M. Segal, B. Weiss, S. Weber and L. Yolles. This committee is the result of the rabbis' delegation which came to this country headed by Chief Rabbi Kook.

Three of the greatest spiritual leaders of Israel who arrived in America in March of this year, are: Abraham Isaac Kook, Chief Rabbi of Palestine; Abraham Ber Shapira, Chief Rabbi of Lithuania; and Moses M. Epstein, Dean of Slabodka Yeshivah.

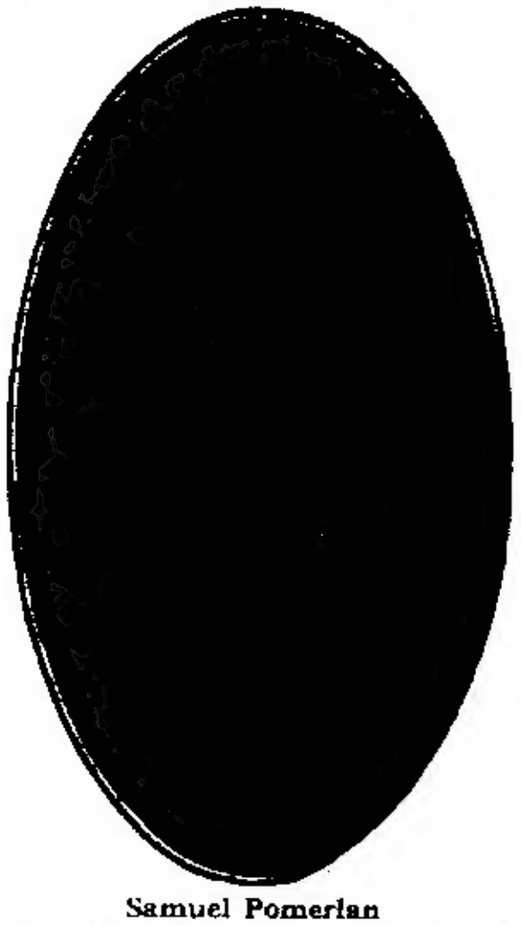
Every Jew is acquainted with the name of Rabbi Kook, the poet, philosopher, Talmudic scholar, the champion of Jewish rights in Palestine, the friend of Jew, orthodox and heterdox. Rabbi Shapira as spiritual head of the Jews in Lithuania, the centre of Jewish learning in the world, has exerted an enormous influence on the development of traditional Judaism and holds high rank among the jurists of Israel. Rabbi Epstein for many years has directed the famous Slabodka Yeshivah ,which has trained many remarkable rabbis who have had a tremendous influence on Jewish life the world over.

These aged rabbis have come to champion the cause of Jewish education which has been dealt a severe blow by the catastrophies in Jewish life during the war and after. The Chief Rabbi of Palestine, in particular, could ill-afford to relinquish his responsible office to undertake the long and tedious journey to America. The urgent call of 250,000 children, including 30,000 war orphans in Eastern, Europe and Palestine forced him to rescind his resolution not to depart from his beloved Zion, even for a short space. In obedience to the appeal to the spiritual leaders in Europe, he grasped the wandering staff, and came to America to plead for the support of the religious and cultural training of Jewish children in thirteen hundred Jewish communities that had borne the brunt of war and pogrom, who had depended almost entirely on the monthly appropriations of the Central Relief Committee.

for four months, these Goanim have had Tiltul Haderech, spending days and nights in Pullman cars, travelling thousands of miles to address meetings on behalf of Keren Hatorah. They visited the principal cities in America having large Jewish communities, such as Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh ,St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, and Montreal in Canada. Everywhere they were royally received and each community organized a permanent Keren Hatorah committee and raised funds for the support of the Talmud Torahs and Yeshevahs in Europe and Palestine. Those towns that were not privileged to honour the rabbis in person have resolved to honour the rabbis' mission by making contributions to the Torah Fund. Ottawa has, under the chairmanship of A. J. Freiman, raised over $2,500, and Hamilton, under the auspices of J. Goldblatt, has also raised a substantial sum.

BAR-MITZVAH AT ROUMANIAN SYNAGOGUE

At the Sabbath services of the Roumanian Hebrew Synagogue, Centre Avenue, all boys of the congregation were present at the bar-mitzvah of Sam, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pomerlan, Markham Street. The Ladies' Auxiliary presented him with a silver service cup. On Sunday evening a reception was held at the Men of England Hall, and dinner was served to three hundred guests. An orchestra played for dancing.



Samuel Pomerlan

Speeches were delivered by Rabbi Berger, Rev. Herman, I. Goodman, M. Pezim and Mr. Levy. D. Abramovitz was toastmaster. After brief remarks on Zionism by Messrs. D. Abramovitz and A. White, the father of the bar-mitzvah, W. Pomerlan, contributed $100 to have the name of the confirmed inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

PUBLIC HEALTH JOURNAL PUBLISHES ARTICLE BY RABBI BRICKNER

The last issue of the "Public Health Journal of Canada" publishes an article by Rabbi Brickner on the subject of "A Jewish View of Social Hygiene." Rabbi Brickner's keynote address before the Conference of Jewish Social Service held in Toronto on "What Are Likely to Be the Effects of Cessation of Jewish Immigration on Jewish Social Service?" influenced the Anglo-Jewish press of America to treat on this subject which Rabbi Brickner raised.

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Rabbi B. R. Brickner was in town to officiate at the Brody-Cohen wedding on Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. Levy, 410 Jarvis Street, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frankel, at Muskoka, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks and daughter, Dorothy Rose, Walmer Road, have returned home from Montreal and Quebec.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal and daughter, Janice, Russell Hill Road, are leaving Tuesday for Brockville, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Rosenthal's brother, Dr. Gordon Phillips, to Miss Daisie Workman, of Montreal.

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Bernard and Ruth Lavine, Dunvegan Road, who have been visiting relatives at Belle Ewart, have returned home.

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Dr. and Mrs. Isaacs, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kahn, St. Clair Avenue.

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Miss Emma Gosler, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Madison Avenue, for the Brody-Cohen wedding.

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Jacob Wermes, of New York, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Wright Avenue, for two weeks.

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Mrs. I. Brown, of Youngstown, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Rosenthal, Wells Hill Avenue.

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Miss Leila Eber, of Rochester, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Lavine, Dunvegan Road, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubinovitch and daughter, Leona, of Montreal, are registered at the King Edward Hotel for two weeks.

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Mrs. B. Harris, Rushton Road, entertained at bridge on Tuesday.

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Mrs. A. Small and daughter, Ruth, of New York, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normana Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Albany Avenue, spent a week in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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The Deborah Chapter of Hadassah gave a theatre party in honour of Miss Lillian Sobell, a bride-elect of this month.

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Miss Rose Livingston, Spadina Road, has returned home after spending a week in Detroit.

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Mrs. N. Phillips, of Cornwall, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Markus, formerly of 805 Euclid Avenue, have moved to Northcliffe Boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marc Cohn, Coxwell Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman and daughter, Ruth, motored to the Arlington Hotel, Cobourg, over the week-end.

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Edwin Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Rosenthal, Wells Hill Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Ghanton, of Burlington, Vermont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Perelman, Glenholme

Mrs. A. Hanisch, Douglas Drive, entertained at five tables of bridge Tuesday evening, in honour of Miss Esther Siegal, of Montreal.

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Miss Rosalind Balick, of New York, has returned home after spending seven weeks with Mrs. J. Waxman, Geoffrey Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kramer and baby, Doreen, of Bingham Avenue, accompanied by Miss Shirley Finkelman, of St. Paul, spent the week-end at the Thousand Islands.

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Misses Hellen Cohen and Fannie Enushevsky, of Guelph, are the guests of Misses Pauline and Beatrice Shapiro.

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Mrs. D. Levinne and children, of Braemore Gardens, have returned home after spending two weeks at the Lake Simcoe Country Lodge.

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David Vise, Cedarvale Mansions, is home from a camping trip at Lake George, N.Y. Mrs. Vise went from there to New York for a few weeks.

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Mrs. William Rosenthal and daughter, Ethel, Wells Hill Avenue, have returned home from Youngstown, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ginsberg and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffort, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Palmerston Boulevard.

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The marriage of Miss Lillian Sobell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sobell, Grace Street, to William H. Kaplan, of Chicago, will be solemnized on Sunday, August 31, at the University Avenue Synagogue.

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Mrs. L. D. Kramer, of Bingham Avenue, entertained a number of friends in honour of her sister, Miss Shirley Finkelman, of St. Paul, Minn.

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Mrs. David Fleisher and daughter, Constance, Bloor Street West, have returned home from Chicago where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ornstein, Hotel Rienzi, for two weeks.

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Mrs. K. Kaplan, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. D. Finkle, Sullivan Street.

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Miss Lena Greenberg, Markham Street, entertained a number of friends in honour of her guests, Misses Debbie Greenbaum and Faye Goldstein, of Detroit, and Sidney Goldstone, of St. John, N.B.

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Mrs. H. Schley (nee Dorothy Cohen, of Toronto) and son, Leonard, of New York, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Paulin, College Street.

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Miss Bessie Grossberg, of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road, en route to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Grossberg, Kincardine.

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Miss Sarah Sobell gave a bridge and miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in honour of Miss Lillian Sobell, a bride of this month.

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Miss Dora Goldman, Crawford Street, entertained at bridge, Wednesday last, in honour of Miss Stella Shankman, of New York. Prizes were won by Misses Frances Cohen, Clara Miller, and consolation, Dora Frankel.

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W. H. Kaplan, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sobell, Grace

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Isadore Wineberg, of New York, is spending a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paulin, College Street.

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Ellis I. Shapiro, of Guelph, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shapiro, for a week.

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Misses Gertrude and Maud Stone, Cecil Street, spent the week-end in Buffalo.

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Mrs. J. Waxman, Geoffrey Apartments, entertained Tuesday evening last for Misses Ruth Wishman, of Rochester, and Ruth Shapiro, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Miss Mollie Ramstein, Grange Avenue, is visiting in Chicago.

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Mrs. Rasminsky, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellis, Montrose Avenue.

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Miss Minnie Livingston, Spadina Road, entertained a few friends Thursday evening, in honour of Misses Rose Gold and Beatrice Kotzen, of Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ezrin and son, Sydney, have returned home from a visit to Pittsburg, Pa.

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Miss Ida Applebaum was hostess at a tea on Sunday.

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Ben Gould, of Ottawa, is spending a few days in the City.

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Miss Sadie Blumenthal, Northcliffe

Mrs. M. Enushevsky and daughter, Sarah, of Guelph, are spending a week here.

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Miss Dora Ezrin has returned home after spending two weeks in Meaford, Ont.

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Miss Gertrude Davidson, Grace Street, gave a weiner roast at the Humber on Saturday evening, in honour of her guest, Miss Hellen Slotnick, of Syracuse.

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On Sunday, August 24, a bar-mitzvah party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coldofsky, 336 Spadina Avenue, in honour of their eldest son, Dave. H. Saiger sang. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chaplan, Mr. and Mrs. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Coldoff, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sterin, Mr. A. Sterin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sacks, Mr. and Mrs. Saiger; also several out-of-town guests.

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Carl and Roy Frankel were the guests of honour at a stag held at the King Edward Hotel on Monday evening.

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Mrs. J. J. Allen and family, Roxborough Drive, have returned home from Old Orchard, Maine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen, of New York, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, Wells Street, returned home on Friday.

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Mrs. J. S. Singer gave a luncheon and

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Misses Pearl Greisman, Lyle Hoffman and Anne Sher have returned home from a week's stay in Detroit.

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Lou Krugel is taking his vacation at Baldwin, Long Island, with Mr. and Mrs. L. Herman.

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Manny Lightstone, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lightstone, Elm Grove Avenue.

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Miss Frances Thomas, Euclid Avenue, entertained at a corn and weiner roast in the Humber Valley on Thursday last.

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Mrs. E. Schiffer, Howard Park Avenue, returned home from Bobcaygeon on Friday last.

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At a farewell gathering at their home on Wednesday evening, Mrs. M. Wilson was presented with a silver basket from the Daughters of Israel Society by Mrs. H. Allen.

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Mrs. S. P. Wilson, Indian Road, is staying for several weeks at Timmins, Ontario.

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Miss Molly Fluxgold, of New York (formerly of Toronto) is the guest of Miss Leah Robinson, Euclid Avenue.

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Mrs. M. Cohen and daughter Ruth and Misses S. Kening and Anna Savein, have returned home after vacationing for two weeks in Detroit and Mount Clemens.

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Miss Margaret Zalavinsky, of St. Catharines, is visiting Florence Andrews, Crawford Street.

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Mrs. A. Elkin, of Guelph, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neveren, Huron Street.

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Miss Eleanor Pearlstein, of Hamilton, was the guest of her brother, Jack Pearlstein, for two weeks.

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Miss Betty Epstein, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J. Shalof, Waverley Road.

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Mrs. Robert M. Wilson and children, of Indian Road, have left to join Mr. Wilson at Timmins, Ontario, where they will make their home.

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Dr. I. J. Sackin, of St. Mark's Hospital, New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sackin, Markham Street, for the Minden-Sackin wedding.

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Among those registered at the Lakeside House, Jackson's Point, this week are Dr. Shore and Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro, of Montreal, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Rivkin, Ray Frankel, Celia Pasternack, Mrs. Pasternack, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stein, Mrs. Brooks and daughter, of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reuben, Mrs. W. Isaacson, Abe Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Breland, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Rosenfield, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Tubius, Mrs. Marder, Mr. Grainer, Mrs. E. Goodman, Miss G. Goodman, Messrs. Prager, Mr. Godfrey, Misses Nellie and Sophie Cohen, Mr. Kauffman ,Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Till, Mr. and Mrs. S. Adman, and Mr. and Mrs. Silverman.

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The following are the bridesmaids and groomsmen at the Minden-Sackin wedding which takes place on Sunday; Misses Anna Sackin, Sarah Klieman, Bella Jaffe, Shirley Jacobs, Thelma Wineberg, Edith Hershorn, Frances Applebaum and Katie Krasnow; Messrs. Harold Minden, of Hamilton, Henry Sackin, Dr. I. J. Sackin, of New York. Sam Pollock, Hamilton, Abe Walters, Hamilton. Morris Buebe, Hamilton; Manny Starkman and Dave Davidovits.

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Miss Anne Cornfield, of Detroit (formerly of Toronto), is the guest of Miss Mign Berger, Grace Street, for a few weeks.

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Miss Muriel Messinger was hostess at a roast on Thursday last at her summer home in Belle Ewart. Among those present were: Misses Gertrude and Edith Clavir, Sonya, Dollie and

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Miss Merele Silver, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Sara Kaplan, Westmount Avenue.

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Miss Mary Allender, Nassau Street, has returned home after spending four weeks in Detroit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allender.

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Mrs. M. Stern, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rice Runnymede Road.

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Harry Nusbaum has returned home from Belle Ewart where he stayed for two weeks with Nat Cohen.

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Mrs. Gordon, of Detroit, is vitising her brother, M. Blumenthal. Northcliffe Boulevard.

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Mrs. Aleck Cohen of Borden Street, who has been visiting her brother and sister in Detroit, returned home on Sunday.

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Miss Ethel Atkins, Palmerston Avenue, left Sunday for a three weeks' stay in New York and Long Island.

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Among those registered at the Lake Simcoe Country Lodge during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and family, of Hamilton, Mr. Geller, of Hamilton, Miss Rose Baer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Levinne and children, J. Harris, B. Seigler, Dr J. J. Lavine, Dr. M. Bochner, S. Shapiro, Nat Kleiner, of Patterson, N. J.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chankin, Bracondale Hill Road, entertained a number of friends at a garden party and dance on Saturday evening, in honour of her sisters, Misses Lena and Fannie Fischman, of New York.

A most interesting structure is the ancient synagogue of Toledo, Spain. Until the edict of banishment was issued by Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand in 1492, this structure was the house of worship for Jews of Toledo. Four hundred Jews, seeking shelter within its walls, were slain in the days of the Inquisition. The structure was then converted into a Christian house of worship. It was built more than 800 years ago. It contains 165 columns and its ceilings are beamed with timber from the cedar forests of Lebanon. In its prime Toledo was a city of 200,000 people. In modern times, Spain has made repeated attempts to bring about immigration of Jews but without success.

Rabbi Castelli, Chief Rabbi of Greece, died at Athens, July 8.

Rabbi Samuel J. Levinson, of Temple Beth Emeth, of Flatbush, N.Y., has been appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York.

Emile Deutsch de la Meurthe of Paris, who in April donated 5,000,000 francs for the construction of dormitories for students in Paris, to be called the Foundation of Deutsch de la Meurthe, died last week.

The funeral of Lieutenant Herbert Schiff, of New York, killed by his aeroplane propeller when he stepped backward into its whirl, was held here from the residence of his brother, William Schiff, 771 Madison Avenue.

Jascha Heifetz, Russian violinist, obtained the first immigration vise issued in England under the new quota law for the fiscal year 1924-25. The vise was issued in London by the United States Consul. Hundreds of vises will be issued to aliens in England

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JEWS ON LIBERAL ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE

At an organization meeting of the South Toronto Liberal Association, held on Friday last in Occident Hall, the following were among those elected on the executive: Vice-president, Joseph M. Gordon; treasurer, Solomon King; executive committee, M. Simon. Mr. Norman McEachren was chosen to contest the riding as the Liberal candidate in the next Federal election.

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ENGAGEMENT

Jacob Lerner, Huron Street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Rae, to Isaac Lippman, of Galveston, Texas.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, on Wednesday, August 13, at the Toronto General Hospital, a son.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jennie Shulman, wife of Percy Shulman, died Tuesday, August 19. She was the newly elected president of the Western Chapter of Hadassah of Toronto. Mrs. Shulman was twenty-six years of age and is survived by her husband, their two sons, Melvin, three and one-half years, and Alfred one and one half years. The funeral service, held from the home, Indian Grove, was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Zionist Institute, where an address was delivered by Rabbi Gordon, and then to the Russian Synagogue, where Rabbi M. H. Levy spoke. The burial took place at the Russian Cemetery. Mrs. Shulman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Quebec City.

IN MEMORIAM

The Hadassah Council of Toronto mourn the loss of their co-worker, Jennie Shulman, who was president of the Western Chapter and member of the Hadassah Council.

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION NEWS

Edmund Scheuer, Sr., president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Toronto Branch, has received a letter from O. E. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, president of the Association in England, thanking him for efforts in securing $727.50 from contributions here.

JUNIOR HADASSAH TO STAGE SHOW

Arrangements are being completed for the production of the musical extravaganza "Springtime," which will be staged by the Junior Hadassah, Tuesday evening, September 23, in Loew's Winter Garden. "Springtime" is a musical comedy of three acts and twelve large scenes.

The cast, which is almost completed, includes over two hundred. A garden party was held at the Zionist Building on Sunday afternoon, and details of casting were arranged. Miss Eva Bloom is convener. Those who wish to take part in the production communicate with her at Trinity 4518J. An executive meeting of the Chapter was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Betty Griss, Crawford Street.

The officers of the various Senior Chapters of Hadassah are co-operating. The following are the members of the senior Hadassah honorary committee for the theatre night: Mrs. L. A. Maldaver, Mrs. B. M. Speyers, Mrs. S. H. Adman, Mrs. M. Bernstein, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. M. Hanisch, Mrs. M. Harlig, Mrs. M. Stopeck, and Mrs. B. Vise. The director of the production will arrive in Toronto next Tuesday morning.

"Y" NEWS

Tennis—City Tournament Series

In the series between the "Y" groups in Alexandra Park and the "Y" groups in Grange Park the "Y" teams of the former were victorious. Messrs. M. C. Taylor and M. Israelson defeated Messrs. D. Fleisig and A. Landsman, 2-6, 7-5, 8-6. The singles returned M. C. Taylor a winner over A. Landsman 2-6, 6-3, 6-3. In the ladies' singles, Miss Ruth Swartz won from Miss Ethel Solway.

In the Bellwood's Park series, Si Kenen for the "Y" lost to Parrot of men's singles and in the doubles, Messrs. Papernick and Orloff for the "Y" won from the Maney Club, 6-3, 6-2. In the ladies' doubles, Misses Nartel and Bloom won from St. Michaels and All Angels, 6-3, 6-4. In the mixed doubles, Miss S. Peltz and Mr. Zimmerman won for the "Y," 6-0, 6-1.

Rugby

The "Y" intends to enter rugby teams in the various leagues for all groups. Get in touch with the secretary at once.

Baseball

For the first time in six years the Judaeans were again declared champions in the Toronto Senor Baseball League at Stanley Park. This year's team has very few members from last year's team many of those now playing having been recruited from the junior team of last year. Credit is due Chas. Lewis, manager, and Harry Freeman, who gave aid and advice. Louis Lister, the backstop, stepped up from the junior team of last year. He has the highest batting average. McGeechie and Cairns, the two outstanding pitchers for the "Y," were considered the best in the Park, the latter winning five out of seven games pitched. Sy. Rosenberg, Goodfellow and Robinson deserve mention. Team: L. Lister, I. Goodfellow, Sy. Rosenberg, B. Goldman, E. Freedman, B. Robinson, W. Gold, G. Altman, H. Sneiderman, Yank Gruber, "Nig" Woodrow, J. McGeechie, B. Cairns, Chas. Lewis.

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H. Mehr, I. Levinter, Drazin, Mendel Mehr, Breslin and Auerbach, Soren and Son, H. Dworkin, Kaplan, 261 Queen West, Rappaport, Greenspoon, Socoloff, and Sam Greisman, $6 each.

I. M. Cohen, Rosenfeld, Spadina Avenue, Herbert Allen, Steinberg Bros., Dr. L. J. Breslin, Harry Palter, A. Roth, H. Granive, Keller, Silverman, York Street, and H. Smith, $5 each.

Dr. Landsberg, and Jolofsky, Hirshorn, Levinson, and Kornfeld, of Goderich, Ont., $4 each.

S. Kling, Cohen, Spadina Avenue, Lipton, Jos. Gordon, Jos. Pullan, Bess, M. Greisman, S. Abramovitz, Henry Papernik, Weinroth, Waiman, S. Levinter, I. Smith, J. Manus, P. Kloth, Abe Abramovitz, and Lawrence, $3 each.

L. Yolles, Hundert, Zimel, L. Dunkelman, H. Shapiro, Weingarten, Dr. Luddy, L. Levinsky, Persofsky, Hofstein, P. Kernerman, A. Bochnek, Levin, Augusta Avenue, S. Ginzberg, S. Hollenger, Fried, of North Bay, and B. Nathanson, $2 each. N. Smith is President.

S. S. Abrahams, Attorney-General and at present Acting Chief Judge of Zanzibar, has been appointed Attorney-General of Uganda. Mr. Abrahams has been Attorney-General of Zanzibar since June, 1922. He was invested by the Sultan of Zanzibar, at the recent Ramazan levee, with the Second Class Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzi-

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EMPIRE

An all-new edition of the popular Irons and Clamage production of their perennial "Town Scandals," comes to the Empire Theatre, week of September 1, to begin the customary twice daily presentation of Columbia Burlesque.

Harry (Hickey) LeVan, is again cast in his famous "Patsy Bolivar" role, with wise cracks that always turns the situation in his favour. LeVan is one of Columbia Burlesque's best box office assets.

"Hickey" has been outfitted with some brand new, spic and-span humour to regale his patrons with, and his pianologue specialty in the second section of the show has been elaborated into a full fifteen-minute laugh turn. Aiding LeVan in the giggle section is Joe Yule, an eccentric mummer, who has developed into a first-class comedian on his own, while the twain will be assisted on numerous occasions by Norman Hanley, a versatile tramp funster. Jonny Kane, new in burlesque, is the straight man of the cast, while Billie Gerber, the juvenile, has just finished a tour of the Orpheum vaudeville time in a "single" specialty.

Helen Curtis, comedienne, is from musical comedy, while Lettie Boles, the only woman hold-over from last season's "Scandals," is the ingenue working with "Hickey" LeVan in his specialty. Then there is Corinne Wilson, beautiful of form and voice, who has been entrusted with the prima donna role. She, likewise, is new in this field and is known as "the California nightingale." Versatile Estelle "Arab" Nack is the soubrette, and as lively a young mite as ever cartwheeled her way across a rostrum. You'll recollect her fine work last season with "Hollywood Follies."

The vaudeville section of the piece has a trio of high-caliber turns. In this part of the show are Kohn and DePinto, a jazz musical act in which their violin and accordeon playing predominate. Then there are the Equilli Brothers, European novelty act with an offering that abounds in sensationalism. The variety acts are capably rounded out by the world's greatest tumbler, Angelo Armento, featured on the Keith circuit last season with Nat Nazzaro's band. "Town Scandals" has a sprightly, youthful chorus bevy of eighteen misses, who back the principals splendidly in the two acts and twelve scenes of the offering. The numbers and finales were staged by Lawrence Deas, who staged "Plantation Days" and "Shuffle Along."

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The week of September 8, at Shea's, the vaudeville bill will be headed by George Choose Fables of 1924.

ZIONIST NEWS

Yarmouth, N.S.

Mrs. A. I. Cohen, president of the Hebrew Ladies' Benefit Society, remitted to headquarters of the J.N.F., Montreal, $12 collected by Misses Sarah Cohen, Isabella Pink and Ruby Green, for the Herzl Forest at a recent bazaar.

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Saskatoon, Sask.

On August 10 1924, N. Shaffer, president of the Zion Herzl Organization of Saskatoon with I. Singer collected from Jewish National Fund Boxes as follows: J. Gherman, $3.50; N. Shaffer, $2.83; Teitelbaum $2.25; I. Genser, $1.80; N. Adilman $1.69; N.N. $1.60; J. Feinstein, $1.50; Max Smith, H. Adilman, Mrs. C. Vogel, S. Simon, J. Gordon, M. Aaron, Mr. Weinstein and J Mallin, $1 each.

Mr. W. Balsack, 68c. M. Rose and L. Singer, J. Satanofsky and Mrs. Taitlin, 50c each. A Finestein, D. Droxenman, Salovin, Leher and N. Bellans, 25c. each. Total $27.10.

Hadassah Chapter remitted $80 to headquarters, Montreal, to be distributed as follows: $20 Girls' Agricultural School; $20 Chaluzim; $20 Hospitals and Nurses' Training School; $10

Calgary, Alta.

The twentieth anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodor Herzl was commemorated at a memorial meeting Sunday, July 26.

Mr. Peretz Hirshbein, the Jewish writer, who was visiting his family, spoke.

Five committees visited all Jewish homes and collected an amount sufficient for the planting of more than one hundred trees: Calgary Zionist Association, 50 trees—$75; Hadassah Chapter of Calgary, Alta., 10 trees—$15; Literary Club, 7 trees—$10.50; Calgary Hebrew School children, 5 trees -$7.50; S Datner and S. Goldenberg, $3 each for two trees each; B. Sugarman, S. W. Rabinovitch, H. Sorsky, J. Berruson, B. Wex, Henry Goldberg, H. Sosinsky, J. Dubisky, M. Demsky, Sam Kline, Leo Koren, H. L. Epstein, S. Segal, Judah Smith, Miss Anette Groberman, W. Buckeikin, Cyril Smith, B. Bercov, Mrs. Ginsburg, L. Fradkin, Miss Fannie Diamond, Mrs. Max Bulshin, Mr. Cyril Joffe, Mrs. Ethel Smith, S Myerov, A. Groberman, Norman Libin, J. Bushelkin, Harry Oretsky, Robert Bercoff, I. Wener, Miss Martha Block, 1 tree each at $1.50. Arrangements were in charge of the secretary of the Calgary Zionist Association, S. Jaffe, who is distributing Jewish National Fund Boxes in all the Jewish homes in Calgary.

Messages of condolence were sent to President and Mrs. Coolidge on the death of their son by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, through their presidents, Mr. Charles Shohl and Mrs. Walter J. Freiberg.

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From Copy Boy to Multi-Millionaire

After Conquering Chicago John Hertz Invades New York

[While John Hertz, who recently swung a $25,000,000 merger of the New York and Chicago bus lines, was a copy boy for The Chicago "Daily News," a doctor told him he must get another job which would take him out into the air. So he began driving a delivery wagon, says Silas Bent in The New York "Times."]

But the newspaper office still offered a source of revenue. The sporting editor told the youth he would pay twenty-five cents each for items for his page, and in this way Hertz sometimes made as much as three dollars a week. One day when he put in an appearance with two or three items the sporting editor told him: "Say, you'll have to write that yourself, Johnny. I haven't got the time."

Thus began the youth's education. He had been talking off the items before; now he had to get them down with a lead pencil. He says he might never have learned to read and write if that had not happened. And it was natural that when he had regained his health he should return to the newspaper game, this time as police reporter for "The Record," morning edition of "The Daily News." Presently he got to be assistant sporting editor. He felt by that time that he had struck the upward grade.

Then a catastrophic thing happened. "The Record" was merged with "The Herald," as "The Chicago Record-Herald," and overnight the assistant sporting editor found himself out of a job. He felt as though the earth had dropped from beneath his feet. He was engaged to marry Miss Frances Kesner, and he was and still is, as he says, "crazy" about her. He did a crazy thing—or so it seemed. He went ahead and married, job or no job. It's bad luck, you know, to postpone a wedding.

Managed a Pugilist

In that day Benny Yanger was regarded as a lightweight championship possibility, and for nine months young Hertz took charge of the pugilist's fortunes. The acquaintance he had formed in his newspaper work, as he says, "was the only thing on the shelf"; but to the manager of a prize-fighter it did not bulk large as an asset. The young man decided he could use it to better advantage as an automobile salesman. He began selling Columbia cars on a 5 per cent. commission. In the first year he earned $850 and went into debt. The second year he earned $10,000, the third $13,000. The president of the corporation complained to the general manager that the saleman was making too much money.

"He didn't know," Hertz told me in his room at the Waldorf, just after he had completed the bus merger, "that there was a new baby at my house and that I was working every day from seven in the morning until midnight. I went to work two hours before anybody else and worked five or six hours longer. There were thirteen salesmen in Chicago and I was selling more than 70 per cent. of the cars. I had the desire to work and to make good. I had an incentive. That's all you need in this country."

That Hertz got into business for himself was due to the fact that a certain young lady wouldn't marry a rich and idle young Chicago man. She did not object to his money but to his idleness. His name was Walden W. Shaw, and he decided to establish an automobile selling agency in order to get the girl. Hertz was then the star salesman of the town, and young Shaw sold him a third interest in the new business for $2,000. In the course of their dealings they accumulated six big touring cars, which they rented at $5 an hour.

Hertz saw immense possibilities in the motor livery business. The Chicago Athletic Association was willing to give him a contract for its cab stand if he could supply ten cars. The company had funds to buy only three, so Hertz borrowed seven others. Out of this grew the Yellow Cab Company in Chicago and more than a thousand other companies, but not the Yellow Cab Company in New York, with which Hertz has no connection. To-day his concern manufactures more than nine-tenths of all the cabs used in the United States. When manufacturing was begun the limit was three cabs a week. Last year the rate of output was thirty, in addition to six motor buses and ten trucks a day.

There is a saying in Chicago that Hertz has made twenty-five millionaires in making himself one. Harvey T. Woodruff, for example, is a director of his company. Woodruff had been his sporting editor on "The Record," and still writes a "Tribune" sporting column, "In the Wake of the News," although he is reputed to be worth over $2,000,000. The vice-president and general manager of the Yelllow Cab Company, another of these millionaires, was formerly a chauffeur. "I took everybody who had been good to me into the business," Hertz says. And he made these friendships pay big dividends both to himself and to his friends.

Ten years ago Hertz suffered a nervous breakdown, and the doctors prescribed Europe. During the trip abroad Hertz made two discoveries. He revisited the mountainous district in Austria north of Budapest, where he was born forty-five years ago, and realized for the first time in full what his father had done for him when he emigrated to the United States. The sone was then four years old, and the father supported the family on $15 a week; but even so, the opportunities of industrial advancement were such in this country that Hertz regards the move as the most important of his life.

The other discovery concerned the operation of taxicabs in Europe. The Chicago company was still using heavy machines and running charge accounts. In Europe much lighter cars were in use, and the business was on a cash basis. Hertz visited officials of cab companies in all the capitals and other large cities abroad, asked questions about the management and got them to tell him what they thought an ideal taxicab should be. Then he came back to this country and tried to build that kind of car. He reduced the rate from forty to twenty cents an hour and other cities followed suit—with the exception of New York.

Made Money Rapidly

Hertz began getting rich so fast that taxicabs were not enough for him. He reached out and took over the Chicago Motor Coach Company, which now operates 335 buses over 110 miles of streets. Then he lured John A. Ritchie from the New York Coach Company. He regards Ritchie as the ablest traffic manager in the country, and has quadrupled his earning power. Then he conceived the notion of merging Chicago. It took "a lot of nerve," as he says, to come from the hinterland into America's greatest city and say that he could improve the bus service.

"The greatest advantage in this merger," he said, "is that we will be the owners. That sounds upstage, doesn't it? But it's what I sold the bankers. The Fifth Avenue Coach Company was formed in 1912, and under a kind of absentee ownership it isn't as far advanced as the Chicago bus lines after operation of only eighteen months. There's something wrong. I don't know yet what's needed, but when they let me hire John Ritchie away from them it was proof enought that something was needed. Nobody can hire my men away from me.

"There are 12,000 men in the Yellow Cab Company of Chicago and they own 30 per cent. of the stock. We give them 20 per cent. of the net profit and 20 per cent. of the gross. We treat them like human beings. We've never had a strike and we never will have one. They buy stock in the company on time payments. We have a profit-sharing plan in view for New York and we hope to build the same kind of organization here as in Chicago. Gradually we'll replace the buses with more advanced types.

Single Engineering Staff

"Of course, there's an advantage in having a single staff of engineers for both cities. We now have nine engineers. One of them is in Europe on special work. Another is out on the Coast. The automotive industry is in a state of constant improvement. The first Packard six-cylinder engine was a failure, the second was a good deal better, and the present engine is about the last word in efficiency. We undertake to keep abreast of improvements.

"Then we will have one purchasing agency to buy tires, oil, gasoline and uniforms for the Chicago Yellow Cab Company, the Chicago Motor Coach Company, and the New York Coach Company. You can see that any tire manufacturer, for instance, is going to put his best foot foremost when there's a contract of that size in the offing."

While Hertz was chatting a representative of the banking houses which underwrote his merger came in with a lot of papers for him to sign. He moved breezily over to a table, produced a fountain pen and began signing rapidly. "I'm going it blind," he observed. "I guess I can take a chance on you fellows."

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company formerly owned 51 per cent. of the voting control of the New York bus lines. The merger ends this control. Stockholders will be asked to accept cash or securities of the merged companies, to be known as the Omnibus Company of America. Ritchie will become head of the New York property but most of the old management and employees will be retained. In time the merger stock will be listed on the Chicago and New York Exchange, although Hertz fared ill when he first listed the stock of his Chicago cab company here.

"I didn't know how to protect it," he explained, "and the bears raided it. For a while they just kicked hell out of it. I knew nothing about Stock Exchange operations. But I have come to the conclusion that stocks tend to take care of themselves there. If they are sound the raiders can't hurt them."

Some of the ideas Hertz entertains about industrial relations have been revealed in his description of the stock owning and profit-sharing devices he has put into effect in Chicago. He is almost boyishly proud of his organization there.

"The trouble with employers," he told me, "is that they are usually rich men who think little of the worker.

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Want to Please Public

"I am not a financier. I'm not a banker. I'm just an operator. One of the first things I found out is that the public appreciates service and will be glad to pay for it if the price is right. When we took over the Chicago buses we scrapped most of the equipment and told the public that we didn't want to expand. We didn't ask for franchises on additional streets. We said that when the public wanted other lines and asked for 'em we'd see that they got 'em. Well, it wasn't long before they asked for more.

"Another of the things I found out was that it was suicidal to waste energy fighting city councils and the public. That was what all the public utilities used to do. It was the public utilities which said, 'The public be damned.' They know better now. They have found that public good-will is the greatest asset they can have, and they are trying to win it by giving constructive service.

"In the bus business in Chicago we tried to give better service, for one thing, by supplying better buses. Now we have a monopoly of the manufacture of double-deck buses in this country. It is not a monopoly founded on patents. We have no competitors because no other company can meet our terms for a bus of our quality. We began three months ago making three-quarter and one ton trucks to go on our taxicab chassis, and now we are selling four of them every day in Chicago alone. There's not trouble selling anything if you give value. And there's no country in the world which offers such opportunities as the United States.

"That's what puts me out of patience with the radicals. Most of them are foreigners, and the poorest man in America has a better chance than the well-to-do man in their countries. They won't admit what splendid opportunities they have here. The sky is the limit. The only question is how hard you want to work. Now, I'm a foreigner, too, and yet I know that nowhere in the world is the foreigner tolerated and encouraged as he is here. Sometimes I think I'd like to charter a boat and send these agitators against our Government back where they came from.

"If my father hadn't gone broke in Europe I'd never have got my chance here. I'll never cease to be glad he went broke."

Although Hertz is a multi-millionaire now, he's still a hard worker. He preaches the gospel of hard work with as much enthusiasm as he praises the industrial opportunities open in this country to the man who will take advantage of them.

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